



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]
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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
7 WELCOME. ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE. WE WILL BE LED IN OUR
8 INVOCATION BY SISTER ANGELA MILIOTO MEMBER OF THE RELIGIOUS OF
9 THE SACRED HEART OF MARY IN MONTEBELLO, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE
10 LED BY SIDNEY AND LORRAINE MAITEN, UNITED STATES NAVY FROM
11 WEST LOS ANGELES. SISTER?
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13 **SISTER ANGELA MILIOTO:** I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR GLORIA
14 MOLINA FOR INVITING ME AND FOR MY PAST STUDENT ELMA FOR
15 INVITING ME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT
16 STUDENT. [LAUGHTER.] LET US AT THAT T TAKE A MOMENT TO COLLECT
17 OURSELVES AND PLACE OURSELVES IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD. LOVING
18 GOD, YOU GO BY MANY NAMES, BUT YOU ARE THE ONE CREATOR OF ALL
19 THINGS AND EVERYONE. ALL PEOPLE ARE YOUR CHILDREN. GRANT THAT
20 WE MAY CARRY YOU TO EVERYONE THAT WE MEET. ALLOW US TO WARM
21 THE OFTEN COLD, IMPERSONAL SCENE OF MODERN LIFE WITH YOUR
22 BURNING LOVE. STRENGTHEN US BY YOUR SPIRIT TO CARRY OUT OUR
23 MISSION OF CHANGING THE WORLD, OR SOME PART OF IT, FOR THE
24 BETTER. GIVE US THE HUMILITY TO RESPOND TO THE WORDS OF OTHERS
25 WITH PEACE AND RESPECT. DESPITE OUR FAILURES, BRING HOME TO US



1 THAT OUR ADVANTAGES ARE YOUR BLESSINGS TO BE SHARED WITH
2 OTHERS: THE POOR, THE MARGINALIZED, THE OPPRESSED. AS GOD HAS
3 FREELY GIVEN TO US, MAY WE FREELY SHARE WITH OTHERS. MAKE US
4 MORE ENERGETIC IN SETTING RIGHT WHAT WE FIND WRONG WITH THE
5 WORLD INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT. NOURISH IN US A
6 PRACTICAL DESIRE TO BUILD UP RATHER THAN TO TEAR DOWN, TO
7 RECONCILE INSTEAD OF POLARIZE, TO GO OUT ON A LIMB RATHER THAN
8 CRAVE SECURITY. NEVER LET US FORGET THAT IT IS FAR BETTER TO
9 LIGHT ONE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS. WE FIND OURSELVES
10 LIVING IN TROUBLED TIMES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. WE ARE CALLED
11 TO BE OPEN TO THE REALITY OF THIS LOCAL COMMUNITY, THIS WORLD.
12 WE ARE CALLED TO SEEK A JUST AND PEACEFUL LOCAL AND GLOBAL
13 COMMUNITY. WE AFFIRM THE DIGNITY OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS
14 EVERYWHERE AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME ONE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF
15 SOLIDARITY, EQUALITY AND PEACE. AND, FINALLY, HELP US IN OUR
16 WORK HERE TODAY TO LIGHT MANY CANDLES FOR THOSE STRUGGLING IN
17 THE DARKNESS OF THEIR LIVES. AMEN.

18
19 **SIDNEY MAITEN:** [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S INDEED MY HONOR
22 THIS MORNING TO WELCOME SISTER ANGELA MILIOTO. I'M SORRY. COME
23 ON UP. WE WANT TO WELCOME HER. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE
24 RELIGIOUS OF THE SACRED HEART OF MARY. AS A TEACHER AT SACRED
25 HEART OF MARY HIGH SCHOOL IN MONTEBELLO, SHE WAS TRULY BELOVED



1 AND LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON MANY OF HER STUDENTS,
2 INCLUDING MY CHIEF OF STAFF, ELMA MARTINEZ, WHICH SHE
3 MENTIONED. SISTER ANGELA WAS BORN IN NEW YORK AND RAISED IN
4 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. AFTER EARNING HER HISTORY AND THEOLOGY
5 DEGREES, SHE ENTERED THE TEACHING PROFESSION. SISTER ANGELA
6 NEVER FAILED TO CHALLENGE HER STUDENTS TO THINK CRITICALLY,
7 WHICH HAS REALLY HELPED US TREMENDOUSLY, AND ASK QUESTIONS,
8 AND SHE IS FONDLY REMEMBERED BY SCORES OF YOUNG SCHOLARS.
9 AFTER LEAVING SACRED HEART, SHE HAS REMAINED ACTIVE, INCLUDING
10 SERVICE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE
11 MADONNA DE SASO PARISH IN SALINAS, AND LEADERSHIP WITHIN HER
12 OWN CONGREGATION. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO SISTER
13 ANGELA FOR THE WONDERFUL INVOCATION THAT SHE LED US IN TODAY.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WHAT AN HONOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15
16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS. WE HAVE TWOFER TODAY.
17 THAT'S SIDNEY AND LORRAINE MAITEN. SIDNEY, WHO LED US IN THE
18 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED FOR 63 YEARS, AND
19 BOTH SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II.
20 [APPLAUSE.] SIDNEY WAS A PRESIDENTIAL GUARD FOR THE PRESIDENT
21 OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY FIVE STAR
22 ADMIRAL, ADMIRAL ERNEST KING. LORRAINE SERVED IN THE UNITED
23 STATES NAVAL AIR STATION ON CORONADO ISLAND IN SAN DIEGO,
24 WHICH WAS THEN CALLED THE VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES
25 DIVISION, WHICH BECAME BETTER KNOWN AS THE NAVY WAVES. SO



1 WE'LL GIVE THIS TO SIDNEY AND THEN WE'LL GO DOWN AND GIVE THE
2 OTHER TO HIS WIFE. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?
5 THANK YOU AGAIN, SIDNEY AND LORRAINE FOR COMING DOWN AND
6 LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. WE APPRECIATE THAT.
7 OKAY. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2,
11 PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE
12 POSTED AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
13 CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 21ST 2014.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 3, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS
18 1 THROUGH 4. WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. ON PAGE 5,
19 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 5 THROUGH
20 19. ON ITEM NO. 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
21 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 6, THIS INCLUDES
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S AMENDMENT AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
23 AGENDA AND ALSO SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
24 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA,
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED



1 BACK TO HIS OFFICE. ON ITEM NO. 9, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 7, 2014. ON
3 ITEM NO. 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
4 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 14-- I'M SORRY, ITEM NO. 10?
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS. ON
6 ITEM NO. 14, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO
8 HIS OFFICE. ON ITEM NO. 15, SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTES NO ON THIS
9 ITEM. AND THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
10 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
11 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
12 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE
16 THE ORDER.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR,
19 ITEMS 20 THROUGH 26. ON ITEM NO. 20, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
20 VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. AND THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
21 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S A
22 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
23 NO. 22, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
24 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST
25 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 23, THERE'S



1 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON
2 ITEM NO. 24, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
4 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A
5 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE
6 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** FOR THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 16, MISCELLANEOUS
13 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
14 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
15 AGENDA, 27-A IS BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 27-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
23 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
2 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST A REMINDER TO THE AUDIENCE, ANY
6 ITEM THAT IS CONTINUED WILL NOT BE HEARD TODAY, SO IF YOU'RE
7 HERE ON A PARTICULAR ITEM THAT'S BEEN CONTINUED, WE'LL NOT BE
8 TAKING TESTIMONY TODAY. OKAY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU ARE UP
9 FIRST. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ANY PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY, ANY PRESENTATIONS? I HAVE ONE ON BEHALF OF THE
11 BOARD HERE. LIKE TO ASK OUR SUPERVISING FIRE PREVENTION
12 ENGINEERING ASSISTANT, MIKE VISNAGRA AND HIS FAMILY TO JOIN ME
13 UP HERE, ALONG WITH OUR FIRE CHIEF DARYL OSBY. EACH YEAR OUR
14 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT BESTOWS THE PERPETUAL FIRE PREVENTION
15 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE TO ONE OF ITS MEMBERS. COULD WE HAVE IT
16 KIND OF QUIET ON THE SIDE HERE, PLEASE? TO ONE OF ITS MEMBERS
17 WHO HAS PERFORMED OUTSTANDING WORK IN THE FIRE PREVENTION
18 FIELD AND FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. THIS YEAR, THE AWARD
19 RECIPIENT, AS I MENTIONED, IS MIKE VISNAGRA OF THE FIRE
20 PREVENTION DIVISION'S ENGINEERING SECTION. HE IS BEING HONORED
21 FOR HIS OUTSTANDING INVOLVEMENT IN FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE
22 SERVICES ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR THE PAST 21 YEARS.
23 IN 1993, MIKE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE COUNTY FIRE
24 DEPARTMENT. HE HAS SERVED AS THE DEPARTMENT AS THE ENGINEERING
25 ASSISTANT 1 AND 2, IN THE ENGINEERING UNIT AND HAS ADVANCED



1 THROUGH THE RANKS TO HIS CURRENT POSITION. HE HOLDS A BACHELOR
2 OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING AND IS ALSO A
3 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN FIRE PROTECTION. MIKE HAS
4 AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO
5 MANY PROJECTS THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT COUNTY, SOME OF WHICH
6 INCLUDE THE FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY ANALYSIS FOR THE HARRY POTTER
7 PROJECT AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS. THE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM AT THE
8 DISNEY CONCERT HALL. HE'S BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE FIRE
9 PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR ALL COUNTY CAPITAL PROJECTS, CATALINA
10 ISLAND AND ALL COUNTY FIRE STATION PROJECTS, AND THERE ARE
11 MANY, MANY OTHERS THAT HE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN. MIKE'S LIST OF
12 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, LOYALTY TO THE DEPARTMENT AND DEDICATED
13 SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY ESTABLISHES HIM AS AN OUTSTANDING
14 SELECTION AS THE 2014 PERPETUAL FIRE PREVENTION AWARD OF
15 EXCELLENCE. SO WE'RE PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS TO MIKE,
16 CONGRATULATE HIM AND HIS FAMILY AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE
17 FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

19
20 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** GOOD MORNING. DARYL OSBY, FIRE CHIEF, LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. AS YOU RECOGNIZE, THE PRIMARY
22 MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT IS TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY. AND
23 I REALLY WANT TO THANK MIKE FOR HIS 21 YEARS OF DEDICATED
24 SERVICE IN RELATIONSHIP TO ENSURING THAT OUR FIRE PROTECTION
25 SYSTEMS AND OUR BUILDINGS IN THIS COUNTY ARE SAFE. HE'S BEEN



1 WORKING WITH US FOR SEVERAL DECADES. HE'S DEFINITELY THE
2 DEPARTMENT EXPERT IN RELATION TO THE DESIGN AND PROTECTION
3 SYSTEMS FOR OUR FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY. ALSO WITH ME ARE
4 SOME OF HIS COWORKERS, HIS CHIEF OFFICER TO HIS LEFT AND HE
5 HAS SOME COWORKERS IN THE AUDIENCE, DO YOU WANT TO STAND UP IN
6 FOR A MINUTE TO BE RECOGNIZED? [APPLAUSE.] SO IN CONCLUSION I
7 WANT TO THANK MIKE, THANK HIS FAMILY AND THANK THE HONORABLE
8 CHAIR AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING HIS
9 VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS OF THE
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **MIKE VISNAGRA:** GOOD MORNING TO EVERYBODY. AND I HUMBLY AND
13 PROUDLY ACCEPT THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD AND HOPE TO CONTINUE TO
14 LIVE UP TO ITS MERITS. I THANK THOSE WHO GAVE ME SUPPORT AND
15 WISDOM AND WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MY SKILL IN MAKING ALL THIS
16 POSSIBLE. THEREFORE I GREATLY THANK AND EXPRESS MY
17 APPRECIATION TO DEPUTY CHIEF TODD, OUR FIRE MARSHAL CHIEF
18 COCKER, MY IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, JIM BAILEY AND ALL MY F.P.
19 FELLOW COWORKERS AND FRIENDS OVER THE PAST 21 YEARS. AND LAST
20 BUT NOT LEAST I THANK MY WIFE AND MY IN-LAWS AND OUR FIRE
21 CHIEF DARYL OSBY. I'M GRATEFUL FOR BEING A PROUD TEAM MEMBER
22 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO
23 EXPRESS A SPECIAL THANKS TO MY CO-WORKER JIM BARGER AND CHRIS
24 SOTO WHO ALWAYS SUPPORTED ME THROUGH MY COUNTY CAREER. THANK
25 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HE IS ALSO A RESIDENT OF CERRITOS, A
3 NEIGHBOR.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, TODAY WE WILL
6 RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN GET A SALARY INCREASE EVEN
7 THOUGH HIS PREDICTIONS MAY BE ALWAYS WRONG OR INCORRECT. TODAY
8 THAT'S A WONDERFUL METEOROLOGIST FROM KABC 7, CHANNEL 7,
9 DALLAS RAINES. [APPLAUSE.] FOR 30 YEARS HE'S BEEN INVOLVED
10 WITH TELEVISION NEWS, A RESIDENT OF LA CANADA, A PROUD MEMBER
11 OF THE CRESCENTA VALLEY Y.M.C.A. WHERE HE WORKS OUT REGULARLY.
12 A GREAT PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. AN AWARD-WINNING METEOROLOGIST
13 AND CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY. HE'S A
14 GRADUATE OF THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE STUDIED
15 BROADCAST JOURNALISM AND EARTH SCIENCE, EARNING HIS BACHELOR
16 OF SCIENCE DEGREE. AND PRIOR TO JOINING CHANNEL 7 BACK IN
17 1984, HE WAS ON C.N.N. AS THE NATIONAL WEATHER CENTER
18 WEATHERMAN. TODAY HE'S BEEN THE CHIEF METEOROLOGIST AT KABC 7
19 WHICH CAN BE SEEN WEEKDAYS FROM 4, 5 AND 6 AND 11 P.M. HIS
20 PASSION FOR WEATHER AND CLIMATOLOGY HAVE WON HIM NUMEROUS
21 AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS, INCLUDING THE "DAILY NEWS" PEOPLE'S
22 CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST WEATHER PERSON IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, A
23 GOLDEN MIC AWARDS FOR THE BEST WEATHER CAST IN SOUTHERN
24 CALIFORNIA IN THE 4 TO 7 P.M. DIVISION, THE GREATER LOS
25 ANGELES PRESS CLUB AWARD WITH OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN A 60-



1 MINUTE NEWSCAST, AND HIS COVERAGE OF HURRICANE FREDERICK
2 EARNED HIM THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ASSOCIATION'S
3 OUTSTANDING COVERAGE AWARD. WHILE NOT ON TELEVISION, HE ENJOYS
4 TEACHING AND HAS TAUGHT COURSES AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
5 NORTHRIDGE AT C.S.U.N. AND WITH HIM TODAY IS HIS WIFE DIANE
6 WHO COULD NOT REALLY MAKE IT TODAY BUT SHE'S HERE IN SPIRIT.
7 SO ANYWAY, DALLAS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALSO THE MEGA DOPPLER APP, MAN. HE'LL
10 TALK TO YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR US IN LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **DALLAS RAINES:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MICHAEL. I LOVE YOUR JACKET.
16 CAN I WEAR THAT ON THE 11 TONIGHT? IT LOOKS REALLY GOOD,
17 DOESN'T IT, GANG? HAS IT BEEN 30 YEARS? WOW, WHERE'S ZEV? ZEV,
18 DO YOU KNOW WHEN I FIRST CAME, ZEV, I THOUGHT IF I COULD JUST
19 HANG WITH YOU, I'M GOING TO BE GOOD. YOU'RE GETTING READY TO
20 RETIRE, RIGHT? BUT EVERYBODY'S ASKING ME: "ARE YOU RETIRING?"
21 AND I SAID, "NO, NOT YET." WE HAVE AN EL NINO COMING. AND I
22 WOULD NEVER RETIRE WITH AN EL NINO COMING, HOPEFULLY. BUT IT'S
23 BEEN A WONDERFUL PLEASURE. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR HAVING ME
24 TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN THE WAY THAT I'VE BEEN BLESSED BY
25 GOD TO DO, I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR ALL YOUR LOVE AND



1 SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. AND DON'T GIVE
2 UP THIS YEAR. IT'S GOING TO RAIN, OKAY? AND IT'S GOING TO
3 SNOW. GOD BLESS YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE A LITTLE FEMALE DOXIE MIX. HER NAME
6 IS ROBIN. LITTLE ROBIN IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. COME ONE. CAN
7 YOU SIT UP? SO LITTLE ROBIN IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN
8 CALL 562-728-4610. AND AS I SAID, SHE'S FOUR MONTHS OLD, AND
9 VERY TIMID. OKAY, OKAY. I'VE GOT THREE LITTLE DOXIES AT HOME.
10 SHE'S LOOKING FOR A BADGER.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THE DOG LIKES PURPLE. YOUR TIE.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GOOD TASTE.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LET US BEGIN WITH THE PUBLIC
17 HEARINGS.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ALL WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
20 BOARD ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
21 HAND TO BE SWORN IN. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4?

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANYBODY HERE ON ITEM 1 THROUGH 4 PLEASE
24 STAND.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
2 BEFORE THIS BOARD DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,
3 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD?
4 THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NO. 1, THIS IS THE
5 HEARING ON THE REVISIONS TO THE 2015 HOLLYWOOD BOWL SEASON
6 MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICE SCHEDULE, PROPOSED BY THE
7 PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO
8 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED BUT THERE ARE PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE-- THERE IS NO STAFF
11 REPORT, RIGHT?

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CORRECT.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS SIGNED UP. ERIC
16 PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT
19 FROM DISTRICT 3. THIS IS A BIT OF A SORE SUBJECT BECAUSE ONCE
20 AGAIN WE ARE RAISING THE RATES AT HOLLYWOOD BOWL IN PART. THIS
21 HAS BEEN A PROGRESSION THAT I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING. EVERY OTHER
22 YEAR WE RAISE EITHER THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS OR SEATING
23 COSTS. THE IDEA WOULD BE THAT WE'RE TRYING TO COVER THESE
24 COSTS BY DRIVING THAT REVENUE. BUT THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN THAT
25 THIS IS INTENDED TO-- THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL ITSELF IS A WONDERFUL



1 PIECE OF COUNTY HISTORY AND IT'S AN AMENITY THAT'S INTENDED TO
2 BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL. THE PARK-AND-RIDE IS OUT OF CONTROL.
3 HERE'S WHAT WE OUGHT TO DO. WE OUGHT TO DO AN AUDIT OF EXACTLY
4 WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE USING PARK
5 AND RID AND THE FEES WE ARE PAYING, BECAUSE SOMEBODY IS MAKING
6 MONEY HERE AND IT'S TOO MUCH MONEY AND IT'S FIGHTING AGAINST
7 OUR INTENTION WHICH IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ORDINARY
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS TO COME TO THIS WONDERFUL
9 THEATER, THIS OUTDOOR THEATER, THAT HAS A NICE BANNER OF
10 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY NOW AT ONE OF THE DOORS. I MEAN, THIS
11 GUY HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT FOR THIS PLACE. NOBODY IS
12 ARGUING THAT WE HAVE NOT POURED AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY
13 INTO THIS PROGRAM AND IT IS A GREAT PROGRAM THAT THE L.A.
14 COUNTY RESIDENTS-- BUT WE MUST HOLD THE LINE ON INCREASING
15 THESE FEES. I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND I'VE SAID IT IN REPETITION
16 WHICH IS SORT OF PROOF THAT IT IS HAPPENING TOO MUCH. IF YOU
17 DON'T BELIEVE THE SPECIFICS, YOU JUST LOOK INTO WHAT IT COSTS
18 TO GO PARK YOUR CAR NEAR THE TRAIN STATION, UNIVERSAL CITY,
19 TAKE A VEHICLE TO THE BOWL AND ENJOY SEATS, EVEN IF YOU'RE IN
20 THE \$1 SECTION YOU'RE OVER \$30 FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR IN THE \$1
21 SECTION. SO THIS IS NOT RIGHT BECAUSE IF IN THE ORDINARY
22 SECTION YOU ARE VERY, VERY HIGH UP. AND WE HAVE OTHER NEEDS.
23 AND WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO HOLD THE LINE ON THESE ADDITIONAL
24 FEES AND HIKES. THANK YOU.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND,
2 AGAIN, IT'S A FEE THING, FOR THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
3 ASSOCIATION. BUT THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION, I
4 DON'T KNOW, IS MY MIC ON? THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES THAT USE
5 THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. SO HOW SOON BEFORE YOU COME BACK AND SAY
6 THE NEXT ORGANIZATION THAT'S GOING TO SCHEDULE EVENTS AT THE
7 HOLLYWOOD BOWL, THEIR FEES NEED TO GO UP? AND THEN AFTER THAT
8 THE NEXT ORGANIZATION THAT USES THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, THEIR FEES
9 NEED TO GO UP? WHY NOT TAKE THIS, INSTEAD OF DOING IT A LA
10 CARTE LIKE THEY WANT TO DO FOR CABLE TELEVISION, WHY NOT TAKE
11 IT AS ONE WHOLE YEAR AND RAISE THE FEES ACCORDINGLY FOR ONE
12 WHOLE YEAR INSTEAD OF DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT
13 GROUPS OF PEOPLE THAT GO TO THESE EVENTS? YOU'RE CREATING
14 ELITISM BY DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW THESE ARE
15 SUBSIDIZED. YOU KNOW LIKE METROLINK RIDERS AS AN EXAMPLE, THEY
16 GET TO USE TAP CARDS. THEIR TICKET ALLOWS THEM TO USE TAP
17 CARDS. METRO SUBSIDIZES THOSE TICKETS.

18
19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS ABOUT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, SIR.
20 PLEASE STICK TO THAT.

21
22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I SAID THAT AS AN EXAMPLE. YOU COULD BE
23 SUBSIDIZING THE COST OF THESE TICKETS THROUGH THE EXPENSE OF
24 OTHER TICKETS. NOBODY REALLY KNOWS. SEE THERE'S A PROBLEM



1 THERE BECAUSE YOU DON'T INCLUDE THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT
2 USE THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS RENT THE
5 FACILITY. THEY PAY A RENTAL FEE AND THEY CHARGE THEIR OWN
6 TICKET PRICES. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT WE'RE APPROVING
7 TODAY.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT DOES. THEY PAY THEIR OWN TICKET PRICES.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO. NO. YOU'RE WRONG.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU JUST SAID THAT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I SAID THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS YOU'RE
16 TALKING-- NEVER MIND.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU SAID THEY RENT AND THEY CHARGE THEIR OWN
19 PRICES.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXACTLY.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO YOU DON'T KNOW HOW THIS IS BEING SUBSIDIZED
24 THROUGH THE--

25



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SUBSIDIES.

2 YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. INTELLIGENT ANSWER.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE

11 ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED

12 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS

15 OF THE BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, ITEM NO. 2 AND ITEM NO. 3,

16 COUNTY COUNSEL IS ASKING FOR BOTH OF THESE ITEMS TO BE TAKEN

17 UP TOGETHER. SO FOR THE RECORD, I'LL READ BOTH STATEMENTS.

18 CORRECT. THIS IS THE HEARING ON PROJECT NO. R2008-02449-1 AND

19 THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED EAST LOS

20 ANGELES THIRD STREET PLAN AND FORM BASE CODE SPECIFIC PLAN

21 LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST LOS ANGELES,

22 AUTHORIZE THE CHANGE IN THE COUNTY'S GENERAL PLAN IN EAST LOS

23 ANGELES COMMUNITY PLAN LAND USE POLICY DESIGNATION TO THE

24 SPECIFIC PLAN. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS IS THE HEARING ON PROJECT

25 NO. R2014-00878-1 AND THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE



1 PROPOSED EAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT UPDATE
2 LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST LOS ANGELES,
3 WHICH WOULD REVISE EXISTING AND ESTABLISH NEW DEVELOPMENT
4 STANDARDS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL
5 AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES. THERE'S A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON BOTH
6 ITEMS. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND THERE IS PUBLIC
7 SPEAKERS ON BOTH ITEMS.

8

9 **CARMEN SINES:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF
10 THE BOARD. MY NAME IS CARMEN SINES WITH L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT
11 OF REGIONAL PLANNING. AND I AM JOINED TODAY BY MY COLLEAGUE
12 PHILIP ESTES. WE ARE BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING ON AGENDA ITEM
13 NO. 2 AND AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 IS RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 3,
14 WHICH INCLUDES THE EAST LOS ANGELES THIRD STREET PLAN AND FORM
15 BASE CODE SPECIFIC PLAN AS WELL AS THE EAST LOS ANGELES
16 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT UPDATE OR C.S.D. MANY CHANGES
17 HAVE OCCURRED IN EAST LOS ANGELES SINCE THE CURRENT EAST L.A.
18 COMMUNITY PLAN WAS ADOPTED IN 1988. MOST SIGNIFICANTLY IS THE
19 GOLD LINE RAIL AND FORWARD TRANSIT STATION. THESE PROJECTS
20 PRESENT THE COMMUNITY'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE TRANSFORMATION
21 OF THE COMMUNITY WITH VIBRANT, MIXED USE CORRIDORS AND
22 WALKABLE NEIGHBORHOODS. THE THIRD STREET PLAN IS FOCUSED ON
23 THE AREA SURROUNDING THE GOLD LINE. IT WILL DESIGNATE MIXED
24 USES ALONG THE MAIN CORRIDORS WHILE PRESERVING THE SURROUNDING
25 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, AND ALSO INCLUDE A FORM BASE CODE



1 TO GUIDE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. THE C.S.D. UPDATE WILL AMEND THE
2 ZONING CODE IN ORDER TO UPDATE THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR
3 THE REST OF EAST L.A., TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY AESTHETICS,
4 ENCOURAGE PEDESTRIAN-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS THE
5 REINVESTMENT OF EXISTING OLDER BUILDINGS. NO ZONING OR LAND
6 USE CHANGES ARE PROPOSED AS PART OF THE C.S.D. UPDATES. AN
7 E.I.R. WAS PREPARED FOR THE THIRD STREET PLAN AND SPECIFIC
8 PLAN AND A NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS PREPARED FOR THE EAST L.A.
9 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT UPDATE PURSUANT TO C.E.Q.A.
10 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. THESE PROJECTS WERE DEVELOPED IN
11 COLLABORATION WITH THE EAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY MEMBERS
12 THROUGH EXTENSIVE PUBLIC OUTREACH, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. MOST
13 RECENTLY, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HELD A PUBLIC
14 HEARING ON AUGUST 6, 2014, AND HAS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD
15 APPROVE THE THIRD STREET PLAN, SPECIFIC PLAN AND THE EAST LOS
16 ANGELES COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT UPDATE AS PRESENTED
17 TODAY. THEREFORE, AT THIS TIME, STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT YOUR
18 BOARD APPROVE AND ADOPT THESE PROJECTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
19 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS CONCLUDES THE
20 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, AND WE'RE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY
21 QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS TO THIS POINT?
24 OF STAFF? IF NOT, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE
25 SIGNED UP ON ITEMS 2 AND 3. FIRST OF ALL, I'M GOING TO ASK



1 JOSE CORDOVA, AND MARIA CORDOVA TO JOIN US. THEY'RE IN NEED OF
2 A TRANSLATOR. JESUS HUERTA, JOIN US AND CARMEN GONZALES TO
3 JOIN US.

4

5 **MARIA CORDOVA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARIA CORDOVA. I'M MORE THAN
6 25 YEARS LIVING IN EAST LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR THIS
7 WONDERFUL PLAN. THIS PLAN PROTECTS OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR
8 CULTURE. WE WANT TO PROSPER AND WE WANT TO GROW IN EAST LOS
9 ANGELES. WE DON'T WANT BIG BUILDINGS LIKE SKYROCKETS. THAT
10 WILL BE A BIG PROJECT AND WE WANT TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT
11 IN EAST LOS ANGELES. THIS PLAN SEEMS TO BE THE RIGHT THING TO
12 DO, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS IN THE UPCOMING FUTURE FOR MY
13 OWN KIDS. IN CONCLUSION, I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU TO COME AND
14 VISIT US AT EAST LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

17

18 **CARMEN GONZALEZ:** YES, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CARMEN
19 GONZALEZ. I HAVE LIVED IN EAST L.A. FOR THE PAST 38 YEARS. I'M
20 HERE TODAY BECAUSE I SUPPORT THE NEW EAST L.A. PLAN. THIS NEW
21 PLAN CREATES MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR NEW BUSINESSES TO
22 FLOURISH. WE'RE IN AN OLDER COMMUNITY, AND OUR BUILDINGS DO
23 NOT CONFORM TO CURRENT STANDARDS FOR THINGS LIKE PARKING AND
24 SETBACKS. THESE CHANGES TODAY GIVE US THE TOOLS WE NEED TO BE



1 ABLE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES SO THAT WE HAVE AN EASIER TIME
2 BRINGING IN NEW BUSINESSES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **JOSE CORDOVA:** MY NAME IS JOSE CORDOVA. I'M A RESIDENT OF EAST
7 LOS ANGELES. I'M A BUSINESS PERSON FOR OVER 25 YEARS. I JUST
8 WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I'M IN FAVOR OF THIS PROPOSED PLAN IN
9 EAST LOS ANGELES. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT AREA FOR THE ENTIRE
10 COMMUNITY. I HAVE TALKED TO A LOT OF PEOPLE, A LOT OF
11 RESIDENTS, A LOT OF BUSINESS MEMBERS, AND THEY ALL AGREE THAT
12 THEY'RE IN FAVOR OF THIS PLAN. THEY ARE ALREADY AWARE THAT IT
13 WON'T BE ANY STRUGGLE TO WALK AROUND WITH ANY DANGER. AND THEY
14 KNOW, AS WELL, THAT WALKING MEANS HEALTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
15 FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? ARNOLD SACHS, IF YOU'LL
18 JOIN US, PLEASE. GO AHEAD, SIR.

19

20 **JESUS HUERTA:** MY NAME IS JESUS GABRIEL HUERTA. I'VE BEEN A
21 RESIDENT OF EAST L.A. FOR ALL MY LIFE. WE OWN THREE BUSINESSES
22 IN EAST L.A. ONE OF THEM WAS FOUNDED OVER 65 YEARS AGO BY MY
23 MOTHER. AND I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE EAST L.A. PLAN. AS A
24 BUSINESS OWNER, I FEEL THIS PLAN DOES A LOT TO PROMOTE, TO
25 FOSTER NEW BUSINESS GROWTH. THE PARKING RESTRICTIONS ARE OF



1 MORE APPROPRIATE FOR OLDER COMMUNITY. MANY OF OUR BUILDINGS
2 WERE BUILT WITHOUT PARKING. THESE STANDARDS ARE MORE
3 REASONABLE. I ALSO APPRECIATE THE CHANGES IN THE SIGN
4 STANDARDS. THE NEW PLAN HAS A NICE DESIGN STANDARDS FOR SITES,
5 BUT IT IS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CURRENT STANDARDS NEED TO
6 BE CHANGED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION TODAY AND FOR
7 INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY IN THIS PROCESS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
12 YOU COMBINE THESE TWO ITEMS TOGETHER BUT STILL ONLY GIVE TWO
13 MINUTES, SIR?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CORRECT, SIR.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY WOULD THAT BE? IF YOU'RE GETTING TWO MINUTES
18 FOR ONE ITEM, YOU SHOULD GET FOUR MINUTES FOR TWO ITEMS. BUT I
19 UNDERSTAND THE COUNTY MATH, TRUST ME. THIS IS I BELIEVE YOUR
20 PLANNING COMMISSIONER OR YOUR PLANNING PEOPLE SAID THAT THIS
21 IS PART OF THE PLAN DEALS WITH THE PART OF THE GOLD LINE THAT
22 WAS BUILT WITHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THANK YOU VERY
23 MUCH FOR THAT. MY CONCERNS HERE ACTUALLY: HOW MUCH OF THIS
24 WOULD BE METRO PROPERTY THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT? BECAUSE WE
25 KNOW THEY HAVE AT LEAST 3,000 PARCELS IN THE COUNTY BASED ON



1 YOUR WATER PLAN. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY ON ITEM NO. 2 IT
2 MENTIONS MIXED USE. SO WOULD THAT MEAN THE GROUND FLOOR WOULD
3 BE COMMERCIAL WITH RESIDENTIAL ABOVE? AND WITH ANY OF THESE
4 PROPERTIES BE INVOLVED WITH A LEASE REVENUE BOND? YOU KNOW YOU
5 HAD THAT PROBLEM WITH THAT METRO PROPERTY WHERE THE PEOPLE
6 BOUGHT ALL THOSE CONDOMINIUMS AND THEN YOU ENDED UP LEASING
7 OUT THE PROPERTY TO D.H.S. OR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SO THAT
8 PEOPLE WHO NEEDED TREATMENT WERE COMING TO THE GROUND FLOOR
9 AND THERE WAS NO NOTIFICATION. SO THE PEOPLE PAID A PREMIUM
10 DOLLAR FOR THEIR NEW LIVING QUARTERS, AND YET THEY WENT DOWN
11 IN VALUE BECAUSE OF THE-- I GUESS THE PEOPLE THAT WERE-- AND
12 I'M NOT SAYING THAT SERVICES AREN'T NEEDED. THEY'RE NEEDED.
13 BUT WHEN YOU LIE TO THE PUBLIC LIKE THIS OR YOU DECEIVE THE
14 PUBLIC LIKE YOU'RE REALLY PLANNING ON DOING, THAT'S NOT REALLY
15 BEING ETHICAL, WHICH IS A REAL WORD. SO, AGAIN, HOW GOOD IS
16 THE PLAN THERE? IS THAT FURTHER DOWN THE HIGHWAY TO BE
17 DISCUSSED? WITH THIS WHO GETS THE TO LEASE THE PROPERTY ON THE
18 COMMERCIAL AIR BECAUSE THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN WHO LIVES THERE?

19
20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, THE PUBLIC HEARING
21 IS CLOSED. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

22
23 **SUP. MOLINA:** MEMBERS, THANK YOU SO MUCH. EAST L.A. IS REALLY A
24 VERY, VERY SPECIAL SPACE. IT HAS UNIQUE CHARACTER AND CULTURE,
25 AS WELL. I WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE THAT CAME AND JOINED US TO



1 SPEAK. (SPEAKS SPANISH). THE PLAN TODAY, THAT IS BEFORE US
2 TODAY, IS MEANT TO PROTECT AND CERTAINLY PROMOTE WHAT IS VERY
3 SPECIAL, WHAT WE THINK IS VERY SPECIAL ABOUT EAST LOS ANGELES.
4 MANY OF THE RESIDENTS SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS PARTICIPATING. A
5 LOT OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY JOINED WITH US IN COMMUNITY
6 MEETINGS AND PUBLIC FORUMS, PROVIDING INPUT AS TO HOW THEY
7 WISH TO SEE EAST L.A. PROTECTED AND PROSPER IN THE FUTURE. I
8 WANT TO THANK MR. BRUCKNER AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THEY WERE INSTRUMENTAL. I
10 ALSO WANT TO THANK CARMEN, THANK YOU, CARMEN, AND HER STAFF,
11 FOR THE KIND OF TIME AND CREATIVITY THAT THEY PUT INTO THE
12 PLAN. SHE HAD LONG TIES WITH EAST L.A., SO IT WAS REALLY
13 HELPFUL. AND OF COURSE HER WORK ALSO DISPLAYED A SENSE OF
14 PRIDE THAT SHE HAD AND SHE FOUND ALSO ON THE EAST SIDE. SO
15 THERE ARE TWO MOTIONS BEFORE US. I'M GOING TO READ THE FIRST
16 ONE WHICH WILL OPEN AND CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND THEN A
17 SECOND ONE, AS WELL. SO IF YOU'LL BEAR WITH ME. "EAST LOS
18 ANGELES COMMUNITY PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT INPUT IN PREPARING THIS
19 EAST LOS ANGELES PLAN THROUGH PARTICIPATION AND NUMEROUS
20 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS, PLANNING SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS, PLANNING
21 COMMISSION MEETINGS AND WRITTEN COMMENTS. A CRITICAL COMMUNITY
22 PLANNING PRINCIPLE IDENTIFIED IN THE PLAN IS COMMUNITY PRIDE
23 AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PROMOTING CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND RICH
24 HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY, THE PLAN. ITS OVERARCHING GOALS AND
25 POLICIES AIMED TO ENHANCE AND PRESERVE. THE DISTINCTIVE



1 COMMUNITY CHARACTER OF EAST LOS ANGELES. I THEREFORE MOVE
2 THAT, NUMBER ONE, WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON PROJECT
3 R2008-02449 SUBSECTION 1 CONSISTING OF A PLAN AMENDMENT NO.
4 2014-00003 WHICH IS THE EAST LOS ANGELES THIRD STREET SPECIFIC
5 PLAN. ZONE CHANGE NUMBER 2014-00005, WHICH REZONES THE AREA AS
6 A SPECIFIC PLAN. AND SPECIFIC PLAN NO. 2014- 00001 WHICH
7 ESTABLISHES THE FORM-BASED CODE FOR THE SPECIFIC PLAN, THAT WE
8 CERTIFY THAT IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE
9 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND THE FINAL E.I.R., THAT WE
10 CERTIFY THE FINAL E.I.R. THAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN COMPLIANCE
11 WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND THE STATE
12 AND COUNTY C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES AND REFLECTS THE INDEPENDENT
13 JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD AS TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE
14 PROPOSED PROJECT, THAT WE ADOPT THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND THE
15 STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION PREPARED FOR THIS
16 PROJECT; THREE, THAT WE DETERMINE THE PROVISIONS OF THE THIRD
17 STREET SPECIFIC PLAN AND THE FORM-BASED CODE AND THE REQUIRED
18 MITIGATION MEASURES DISCUSSED IN THE FINAL E.I.R. AND
19 MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORT PROGRAM, REDUCE THE PROJECT'S
20 SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS TO LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT
21 EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED, UNAVOIDABLE IMPACTS WHICH HAVE
22 BEEN REDUCED TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL AND ARE OUTWEIGHED BY THE
23 BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT AS IDENTIFIED IN THE FINDINGS OF FACT
24 AND STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS." IT'S A VERY LONG
25 SENTENCE. "NO. 4, THAT WE ADOPT THE FINAL E.I.R. 5, THAT WE



1 INDICATE ITS INTENT TO APPROVE PROJECT NO. R-2008- 02449-
2 SUBSECTION 1 WITH CHANGES TO THE FORM-BASED CODE PORTION OF
3 THAT PROJECT AS INDICATED BELOW AND INSTRUCT THE COUNTY TO
4 PREPARE THE FINAL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR APPROVAL OF ALL
5 ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT AND SUBMIT THOSE DOCUMENTS TO THE BOARD
6 FOR ITS CONSIDERATION WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITION TO BE
7 INCLUDED IN THE FORM-BASED CODE TO REFLECT THE IMPORTANCE OF
8 COMMUNITY PRIDE, CULTURAL HISTORY AND THE INPUT FROM THE
9 COMMUNITY AS RECOGNIZED IN THE SPECIFIC PLAN ITSELF AND THE
10 PLAN'S CREATION." SO THAT IS THE ITEM FOR NO. 1. AND WE'RE
11 TAKING THEM TOGETHER. SO I MOVE THAT WE CLOSE THAT PUBLIC
12 HEARING.

13
14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

15
16 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN ON THE OTHER, AGAIN, THE NEXT ITEM,
17 WHICH IS AGENDA ITEM 3, THAT I ALSO "MOVE THAT WE CLOSE THE
18 PUBLIC HEARING, APPROVE AND ADOPT THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION
19 PREPARED FOR THE EAST LOS ANGELES C.S.D. UPDATE, CERTIFY THAT
20 IT'S BEEN REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED, THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION
21 REFLECTS THE INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD AND THERE IS NO
22 SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THE PROPOSED C.S.D. UPDATE WILL HAVE
23 SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. NO. 3, THAT WE INDICATE
24 ITS INTENT TO APPROVE THE C.S.D. UPDATE WITH CERTAIN CHANGES
25 AS INSTRUCTED. AND I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT



1 COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE FINAL ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
2 EAST LOS ANGELES C.S.D. AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL
3 PLANNING COMMISSION AND TO MODIFY LANGUAGE AND FORMATTING OF
4 THE C.S.D. UPDATE AS NECESSARY TO BE CONSISTENT AND TO ENSURE
5 CLARITY WITH THE COUNTY CODE AND EXISTING EAST LOS ANGELES
6 C.S.D." THOSE ARE BEFORE US.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. BOTH ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. MOVED BY
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. IF THERE ARE NO
10 FURTHER COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE
11 ORDER.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR HELP.
14 AND THANK THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL. GRACIAS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIR WE ARE NOW ON ITEM NO. 4
21 AND THIS IS THE DE NOVO HEARING ON PROJECT NO. R2013-00317-4
22 IN THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION LOCATED ON FIRST AVENUE
23 AND CANDLELIGHT DRIVE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF SOUTH
24 WHITTIER WITHIN THE SOUTHEAST WHITTIER ZONE DISTRICT TO CREATE
25 17 MULTI-FAMILY LOTS WITH 91 DETACHED RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM



1 UNITS, APPLIED FOR BY BROOKFIELD RESIDENTIAL. THERE IS A
2 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

3
4 **JODY SACKETT:** YES, GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD, MR. CHAIR,
5 MY NAME IS JODY SACKETT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
6 PLANNING. ITEM 4 ON TODAY'S AGENDA IS A RECOMMENDATION FOR THE
7 APPROVAL OF A NEW RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT LOCATED
8 IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF SOUTH WHITTIER. THE PROJECT
9 ,WHICH REQUESTS A VESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP, ZONE CHANGE,
10 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND A PARKING PERMIT PROPOSES 91 NEW
11 DETACHED CONDOMINIUM UNITS ON 14 ACRES OF LAND AND INCLUDES A
12 SMALL COMMUNITY PARK OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE, AND OTHER
13 RECREATIONAL AMENITIES SUCH AS A COMMUNITY GARDEN AND A
14 SWIMMING POOL. THE EXISTING 14-ACRE SITE WAS PURCHASED BY THE
15 DEVELOPER, BROOKFIELD HOMES, FROM THE ADJACENT SOUTHERN
16 CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, A PRIVATE
17 INSTITUTION. THE SITE CURRENTLY CONTAINS AN OPEN GRASS FIELD
18 AND A PORTION OF A PARKING LOT FORMALLY USED BY THE ADJACENT
19 HEALTH SCIENCES FACILITY. ALL PROPOSED DWELLINGS ARE DETACHED
20 STRUCTURES, TWO STORIES ANY HEIGHT AND RANGING FROM 2600 TO
21 3800 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR AREA. THEY ARE SITED WITHIN A
22 SURROUNDING COMMUNITY OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND TWO
23 EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL
24 PLANNING COMMISSION CONDUCTED A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROJECT
25 ON JULY 30, 2014. ON JULY 30TH, AFTER HEARING ALL TESTIMONY,



1 THE PLANNING COMMISSION VOTED IN FAVOR, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL
2 OF THE PROJECT TO YOUR BOARD. OVERALL, THE PROJECT WILL
3 PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY INFILL HOUSING AND NEW RECREATIONAL
4 USES WITHIN AN ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY. THEREFORE, TODAY STAFF
5 RECOMMENDS THAT YOUR BOARD APPROVE PROJECT R2013-00317 AND THE
6 ASSOCIATED VESTING MAP ZONE CHANGE, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND
7 PARKING PERMIT. AND THIS CONCLUDES STAFF'S PRESENTATION. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF
11 STAFF AT THIS POINT? IF NOT, WE WILL OPEN IT TO THE PUBLIC
12 HEARING. I WOULD ASK DAVE BARTLETT TO JOIN US. RICHARD BARETO,
13 TOM ARENDT AND PATRICIA HEMENWAY WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR.

14

15 **DAVE BARTLETT:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS DAVE BARTLETT. I'M THE APPLICANT. I'M
17 JUST HERE TO EXPRESS THE SUPPORT OF THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION.
18 WE HAVE 91 HOMES THAT WE'VE PLANNED WITH A PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
19 COMMUNITY PARK. WE'RE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE COUNTY'S HEALTHY
20 DESIGN GUIDELINES. WE'RE PROVIDING 48 ADDITIONAL PARKING
21 SPACES ON THE PROPERTY BEYOND THE CODE. AND WE'VE HAD
22 SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS.
23 THIS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW THE COUNTY CAN PROSPER AND GROW
24 WITHIN AND WE'RE HERE FOR ANY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

25



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF
2 THERE ARE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS. YES, SIR , NEXT.

3
4 **TOM ARENDT:** I'M TOM ARENDT. I'M VICE PRESIDENT FOR
5 ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY
6 OF HEALTH SCIENCES. I'M HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT BROOKFIELD'S
7 PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT THE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
8 ADJACENT TO OUR CAMPUS. S.C.U. HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING
9 ON ITS CURRENT SITE SINCE 1981. WE OFFER A HEALTH SCIENCES
10 UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM AND A CLINIC THAT FEATURES CHIROPRACTIC
11 AND ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENTS, AMONG OTHER SERVICES, AS PART OF
12 OUR STRATEGIC PLAN WE ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT TO SELL THE LAND
13 TO BROOKFIELD AND WE'RE SELLING THE LAND BECAUSE IT IS NOT
14 USED FOR OUR CORE OPERATIONS. THROUGHOUT THE PLANNING AND
15 DESIGN STAGES OF THE BROOKFIELD PROJECT, WE HAVE BEEN
16 IMPRESSED BY BROOKFIELD'S EFFORTS TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY
17 AND TO PROVIDE AMENITIES AND BENEFITS THAT WILL MAKE THE
18 PROJECT A GOOD NEIGHBOR TO BOTH S.C.U. AND THE EXISTING
19 COMMUNITY. S.C.U. IS PLEASED TO WELCOME THE PROJECT AS THE
20 UNIVERSITY'S ADJACENT NEIGHBOR AND RESPECTFULLY URGES THE
21 BOARD TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING
22 COMMISSION AND APPROVE THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME
23 THE TIME TO SPEAK TODAY.

24
25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?



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2 **PATRICIA HEMENWAY:** MY NAME IS PATRICIA HEMENWAY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PATRICIA BEFORE YOU START, I'M GOING TO
5 ASK, IF THE OTHER GENTLEMAN WOULD STEP ASIDE, WE WOULD ASK ROB
6 WALL, JEAN WALL TO JOIN US. OKAY, PATRICIA, GO AHEAD.

7

8 **PATRICIA HEMENWAY:** HAVING LIVED ON CANDLELIGHT DRIVE FOR OVER
9 44 YEARS, I BELIEVE THIS BROOKFIELD PROJECT WILL BE AN ASSET
10 TO OUR COMMUNITY, EVEN THOUGH WE WILL EXPERIENCE SOME NOISE
11 AND DIRT AND INCREASED TRAFFIC ON AN ONGOING BASIS, NOISE AND
12 DIRT HOPEFULLY FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME. I EXPECT OUR PROPERTY
13 VALUES AND OUR TAX REVENUES TO INCREASE, OUR SCHOOLS TO GET
14 MORE STUDENTS. I ALSO BELIEVE IT IS A BETTER USE FOR THE LAND
15 THAN OTHER USES THAT HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY SOME OF OUR
16 RESIDENTS. I ASK THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THIS PROJECT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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20 **JEAN WALL:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MY NAME IS JEAN WALL. I
21 LIVE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PROJECT AND I HAVE BEEN
22 INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 65 YEARS. BROOKFIELD HAS
23 TAKEN THE TIME TO COME TO OUR COMMUNITY, GIVE US THEIR REPORT
24 ON WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN, HOW AND WHEN. THEY HAVE BEEN SO
25 GREAT TO HAVE SEVERAL MEETINGS TO EXPLAIN. AND IT'S BEEN OVER



1 THE PAST TWO YEARS THAT WE HAVE BEEN NEIGHBORS WITH THEM. I
2 SUPPORT THE PROJECT, AS IT WILL INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES AND
3 ALLOW OUR COMMUNITY TO GROW FROM WITHIN. S.C.U. HAS BEEN A
4 FANTASTIC NEIGHBOR. AND WE WANT TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT SO IT
5 INCREASES PROFITABILITY AND CONTINUES TO GROW. S.C.U. HAS BEEN
6 A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND THIS WILL BEEN A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND THIS
7 WILL HELP THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR OPERATION. I WOULD URGE YOUR
8 SUPPORT AND VOTE ON THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.

11

12 **ROBERT WALL:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MY NAME IS ROBERT WALL. FIRST OF
13 ALL, PLANNING COMMISSION, THANK YOU FOR APPROVING THIS. THIS
14 IS ACTUALLY A VERY GOOD BOON FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S GOING
15 TO TAKE A BLIGHTED FIELD THAT WE HAVE TO PASS, AN EMPTY FIELD
16 ALL THE TIME AND NOW IT WILL BE FILLED WITH HOMES. IT'S GOING
17 TO MAKE THE SURROUNDING AREA MUCH BETTER. I BELIEVE IT WILL
18 IMPROVE ON OUR VALUE OF OUR PROPERTY. AND AS FAR AS GENERATING
19 INCOME FOR THE SCHOOLS AND WHATNOT. SO I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU
20 FOR TODAY AND I HOPE YOU WILL APPROVE THIS.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU BOTH FOR COMING
23 DOWN.

24

25 **JEAN WALL:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ERIC PREVEN.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, AND OBVIOUSLY THE
5 COMMUNITY IS EXCITED ABOUT THIS PROJECT, SO CONGRATULATIONS.
6 AND IT'S GOOD TO SEE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR SALADINO SITTING
7 OVER HERE IF THAT'S WHO HE IS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S NOT WHO HE IS.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND MR. BRUCKNER WHO HAS DONE A GREAT JOB.
12 REGIONAL PLANNING, AS WE KNOW, WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH THE
13 SUPERVISORS AND THE DISTRICT OFFICES AS NEEDED. I WANTED TO
14 RAISE ONE-- AND ALSO A LITTLE WELCOME BECAUSE TODAY WE ARE
15 BLESSED WITH THE PRESENCE OF MATT KNABE WHO IS THE LOBBYIST
16 WHO I TALK ABOUT SOMETIMES. HE IS A VERY EFFECTIVE GUY. I
17 THINK THIS PROJECT SHOWS THAT. ALL THE, FRANKLY, T'S ARE
18 DOTTED OR CROSSED AND THE I'S ARE DOTTED. AND THIS ONE LOOKS
19 LIKE DEVELOPMENT AS IT SHOULD BE ORGANIZED. IT IS WORTH
20 DISCLOSING THAT ENGLANDER, KNABE AND ALLEN DID TAKE SOME MONEY
21 FROM BROOKFIELD. BUT OF COURSE THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF TO GET
22 THROUGH AT THE COUNTY, AND HOPEFULLY IT WENT SMOOTHLY FOR ALL
23 OF YOU. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF WHITTIER ON THE
24 BIG NEW DEVELOPMENT THAT'S COMING TO TOWN. CONGRATULATIONS.

25



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. ARE THERE ANY
2 FURTHER QUESTIONS OF STAFF? IF NOT, WE'LL MOVE TO CLOSE THE
3 PUBLIC HEARING. AND ALSO I MOVE THAT WE "CLOSE THE PUBLIC
4 HEARING AND ADOPT THE MITIGATED DECLARATION ASSOCIATED WITH
5 THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 2013-00031 AND FIND THAT THE
6 PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
7 AND TWO, ADOPT ZONE CHANGE NO. 2001- 300002 AND APPROVE
8 VESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 072216 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
9 NO. 201- 300021 AND PARKING PERMIT NO. 201-300009." I HOPE I
10 GOT ALL THE ZEROS. "AND INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE
11 NECESSARY FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL." SO I MOVE
12 THAT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE
13 THE ORDER. THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN AND THANK
14 YOU, BROOKFIELD, IN WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY. ALL RIGHT. WE
15 WILL NOW JUST CALL THOSE FOLKS THAT HELD MULTIPLE ITEMS. DR.
16 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. 15, 12, 22 AND 24. ERIC PREVEN, 5, 10, 15,
17 20, 23, 25, ARNOLD SACHS 5, 10, 17, 23.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
20 DISTRICT 3. ITEM NO. 25 I CAN ONLY THINK OF THE FOLLOWING.
21 THIS MORNING ON THE TRAIN THERE WAS A SMALL FAMILY WITH A VERY
22 YOUNG CHILD, AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY GOING TO, I DON'T KNOW
23 WHERE THEY WERE GOING BUT THEY WERE VERY ADORABLE GROUP OF
24 PEOPLE. AND I WAS THINKING ABOUT ITEM 25, WHICH IS TO BUILD A
25 WOMEN'S FACILITY IN LANCASTER YOU KNOW, TO INCARCERATE BUT IN



1 A FRIENDLIER SETTING THAN WHAT WE'VE BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO. I AM
2 VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED TO THIS. I THINK THAT WE NEED TO FOCUS
3 REALLY CLOSELY ON WHETHER OR NOT WE WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN
4 STATE FUNDING REACH OUT WHERE IT'S NOT IN OUR INTERESTS. AND I
5 THINK TO INCARCERATE WOMEN IS A TERRIBLE IDEA. OF COURSE, WE
6 HAVE TO PUNISH WOMEN WHO HAVE BROKEN THE LAW IN SOME WAY, IF
7 YOU FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THAT, BUT CREATING A GIANT KIND OF
8 INFRASTRUCTURE TO SCHLEPP, TO USE THE COLLOQUIAL TERM, PEOPLE
9 UP THERE FROM DOWN HERE AND PUT THEM INTO ANY KIND OF PROGRAM
10 THAT INVOLVES INCARCERATION, IT'S A TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE IDEA.
11 IT'S A SOUL-TAPPINGLY BAD IDEA. SO I REALLY THINK WE NEED TO
12 REINVENT. I KNOW THAT JACKIE LACEY IS ACROSS THE STREET,
13 THINKING ABOUT OTHER SOLUTIONS AND DIVERSION. WE NEED TO LOWER
14 THE NUMBERS OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED. BECAUSE IF YOU
15 THINK ABOUT TAKING A MOTHER OUT OF THAT MIX, YOU ARE LEFT WITH
16 A VERY GRIM SITUATION THAT FEEDS THE D.C.F.S. MILL THAT WE
17 DON'T WANT TO DO. WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO PUT KIDS INTO THE
18 ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS THAT DON'T WORK SO WELL, THAT HAVE
19 TERRIBLE OUTCOMES THAT WE KNOW AND WE'RE FIGHTING. SO I REALLY
20 URGE YOU. I SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THAT FOR THAT REASON, TO
21 RETHINK WHAT WE'RE DOING THERE. IT'S A TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE
22 IDEA. ITEM NO. 15 IS MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S NEW EFFORT TO ADJUST
23 THE SUPERVISORIAL SORT OF LEAD WHO'S IN CHARGE AND HOW MANY
24 DEPUTIES ARE IN BETWEEN THE C.E.O. AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND
25 WHO'S IN CHARGE. YOU KNOW, FIRST OF ALL, LET ME JUST DOVETAIL



1 THE FOLLOWING INTO THE IDEA OF APPOINTING MARK SALADINO AS THE
2 NEW COUNTY COUNSEL. THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NEARING ITS
3 TERM OUT, MANY OF YOU. AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE NEW
4 SUPERVISORS, WHETHER IT'S MR. SHRIVER, KUEHL AND MISS SOLIS
5 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IN. SO I THINK AS THE L.A. TIMES
6 POINTED OUT, TO BE PRE-CHOOSING THIS GUY, WHO'S A COUNTY
7 COUNSEL FROM TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR, WHERE HE'S BEEN WORKING
8 TIRELESSLY WITH WALL STREET ON BEHALF OF WALL STREET IS A
9 TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE CHOICE TO MAKE WITHOUT THE NEW INPUT FROM
10 NEW SUPERVISORS, IN MY OPINION. I KNOW THAT ONE OF THE
11 SUPERVISORS HAS VOTED AGAINST, I DON'T KNOW WHY. BUT I REALLY
12 FEEL THAT THIS-- AND ALONG WITH I'VE BEEN CHASING SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY ABOUT REAPPOINTING AS MANY OF HIS COMMISSIONERS AS
14 POSSIBLE. IT'S AN IDEA OF BUILDING YOUR LEGACY OR KEEPING YOUR
15 CONTROL BUT IT'S NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN
16 THEORY GOING TO BENEFIT FROM A SHIFT IN REFLECTING WHERE WE
17 THINK THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD BE GOING. AND SO WITH THAT, I
18 URGE YOU TO SUSPEND THAT UNTIL THE NEW BLOOD IS IN TOWN. THANK
19 YOU.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
24 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 15, ACTUALLY I PERSONALLY FEEL
25 THAT WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE NEW SUPERVISORS ARE SITTING IN



1 TO MAKE THAT CHANGE, AND TO HAVE A CHANGE AND HAVE SOME IMPACT
2 ON WHAT'S GOING ON. IT'S ALWAYS BAD TO DO THAT PRIOR TO THE
3 TIME PEOPLE COME ON BOARD. AND ON ITEM 22, AGAIN WE HAVE A
4 HUGE SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT WHICH I'M STILL ALLERGIC TO IT, YOU
5 KNOW, AND I WILL BE UNTIL MY LAST DAYS. AND IT'S THE SAME
6 STORY EVERY TIME. IT'S AN EMERGENCY. WE NEED TO USE THEM AGAIN
7 BECAUSE WE HAVE USED THEM BEFORE. THAT'S ABSURD. AND AGAIN YOU
8 ARE ALLOCATING A TON OF MONEY. WHEN WONDERFUL DR. KATZ HAVE
9 NEVER GIVE US THE BUDGET FOR D.H.S. SO I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU
10 CAN EVEN IN ALL HONESTY MAKE THOSE KIND OF DECISIONS BECAUSE
11 YOU DO NOT HAVE THE BUDGET. BUT IT'S ALWAYS POSTPONE,
12 POSTPONE, POSTPONE. ALSO, I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT PROPOSITION
13 46 WAS REMOVED FROM THE CALENDAR AT THE LAST MINUTE. I THINK
14 IT'S TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. THAT DEFINITELY IS A VIOLATION OF
15 THE BROWN ACT. NOT THAT IT WAS DONE AT THE LAST MINUTE, BUT IT
16 WAS DONE AFTER PEOPLE HAD SIGNED IN. SO I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED TO
17 THAT CONTINUATION. AND I WANT TO REITERATE MY "NO" ON 46. I
18 KNOW YOU HAVE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO REVIEW IT. PERSONALLY, I
19 TOOK THE TIME TO WRITE TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA IN DETAIL GIVING
20 THE REASON WHY I WAS OPPOSING 46. I GIVE HER THE LINK TO
21 INFORMATION SO SHE COULD EDUCATE HERSELF BECAUSE LAST WEEK SHE
22 SAID SHE DID NOT HAVE THE TIME TO READ OR HAD THE INFORMATION
23 NECESSARY TO MAKE A DECISION. SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE. AND
24 TODAY I HAVE GIVEN A COPY OF THAT LETTER TO ALL OF YOU
25 SUPERVISORS. I'M SORRY. I SHOULD HAVE SENT IT TO YOU AT THE



1 SAME TIME I SENT IT TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THAT WAS AN
2 OVERSIGHT. THEN MY MOST RECENT ARTICLE HAVING TO DO WITH LAWS
3 MATTERS. THOSE ARE ALL THE REVIEW OF THE UPCOMING LAWS FOR THE
4 NOVEMBER ELECTION. SPECIFICALLY FOR NURSES AND SO ON. SO
5 THAT'S FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, SIR.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
10 I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 5. IT'S AN APPOINTMENT,
11 SANTOS KREIMANN, ISN'T HE THE ACTING ASSESSOR RIGHT NOW AND
12 YOU'RE GOING TO PUT HIM ON THE REDEVELOPMENT?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, HE'S NOT. DON'T CONNECT THE DOTS.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL AT ONE TIME HE WAS, I'M PRETTY SURE,
17 BECAUSE I ASKED SOMEBODY. EITHER YOUR STAFF DOESN'T KNOW
18 BECAUSE I DID ASK ABOUT THAT. BUT LAST WEEK, NEVERTHELESS, ON
19 YOUR AGENDA ITEM YOU WANT TO PURCHASE \$225 MILLION WORTH OF
20 REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED BY THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
21 OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. WHY? AND YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT
22 YOU'RE APPOINTING TO THE REDEVELOPMENT BOARD. JUST OUT OF
23 CURIOSITY, 224, DIDN'T YOU ONCE SAY, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
24 THAT THAT WAS A HONEY POT OF MONEY AND PEOPLE JUST BURN
25 THROUGH IT? WHY? BECAUSE OF OVERSIGHT. I HELD ITEM 17.



1 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WANTS TO SEND AN EMAIL TO FUTURE
2 RETIREES. YET ITEM A-3, WHICH IS NEVER ON YOUR AGENDA, IT'S IN
3 YOUR BOOK, MENTIONS THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WANTS TO
4 CALCULATE THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE UNDERFUNDED L.A.C.E.R.A.
5 PENSION FUND FROM NOVEMBER 16, 2010-- THIS HAS BEEN ITEM A-3--
6 AND YET YOU WANT TO SEND NOTIFICATION TO FUTURE RETIREES.
7 BETTER HURRY UP AND RETIRE. I HELD ITEM NO. 23. THAT'S \$137
8 MILLION FOR M.L.K., THE NEW MEDICAL CENTER. DIDN'T THAT USED
9 TO BE A TRAUMA CENTER? WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT
10 OLD TRAUMA CENTER? AND 137 MILLION, THAT'S ABOUT 42 PERCENT OF
11 THE \$300 MILLION YOU WERE GETTING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
12 BY THE WAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT TRAUMA CENTER? OH. YOU DON'T
13 HAVE AN ANSWER. I COULD TELL YOU. AND THEN I HELD ITEM NO. 10.
14 YOU WANT TO WORK WITH THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
15 AUTHORITY. CAN I SAY THAT, SIR? CAN I SAY METRO? I JUST WANT
16 TO USE IT AN EXAMPLE, RIGHT? WORK IN COORDINATION WITH METRO.
17 YOUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES. METRO HAS LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES.
18 BUT WHO NEEDS THEM? WHY WOULD YOU FIND THAT NECESSARY WHEN YOU
19 CAN MODIFY STATE LAW. YOU DID IT FOR THE GOLD LINE
20 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YOU DID IT-- EXCUSE ME. YOU DID IT FOR
21 THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.
22 MODIFIED STATE LAW. CHANGED THE LAW. BOUGHT PROPERTY UNDER THE
23 GOLD LINE. AND NOW YOU NEED LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO WORK
24 WITH? WHY ARE YOU WASTING THE MONEY? GOT AN ANSWER?
25



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIMES UP. THAT'S YOUR ANSWER.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** TIME'S UP THERE'S YOUR ANSWER.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE US.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU
8 SAY NO. 5, 10, 17, 21, 23 AND 24.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE
12 ORDER.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THEN ON ITEM NO. 20, THAT ITEM
15 IS BEFORE YOU, BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL VOTE NO ON
16 THE ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED
19 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. NOTING THE ONE OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL CALL UP ITEM NO. 6.
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, I WELCOME THE AMENDMENT AND I'M
2 GOING TO TALK ABOUT IT IN JUST A MINUTE. BUT SO WE UNDERSTAND,
3 THE ORIGINAL MOTION ITEM UNDER AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 IS A REAL
4 OPPORTUNITY. THE PUBLIC WORKS YARD, THAT WE HAVE AT ALCAZAR
5 YARD, GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO WORK OUT AN
6 UNBELIEVABLE COMPLEMENT TO THE COMMUNITY THERE. UNDER THE PLAN
7 THERE, WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF WELCOMING THE LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART. THEY'VE EXPRESSED AN UNBELIEVABLY STRONG
9 INTEREST IN A MULTI-USE SPACE THAT THEY WOULD USE FOR ART
10 STORAGE, FOR CONSERVATION, FOR EXHIBITS, BUT AS WELL AS PUBLIC
11 EVENTS, WORKSHOPS AND OUTDOOR EVENTS, AS WELL. THIS EXPANSION
12 SUPPORTS THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF L.A.C.M.A. AS WELL AS THE
13 UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION PLANS AT THEIR MAIN CAMPUS.
14 ADDITIONALLY, L.A.C.M.A. HAS BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CITY
15 OF HOPE REGARDING JOINT USE OF THE NEW SPACE AT ALCAZAR YARD.
16 THE TWO ENTITIES WILL PROVIDE ART SERVICES FOR HEALTH AND
17 HEALING, SUCH AS ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND
18 PARENTS WHO UNDERGO HEALTH SCREENINGS. WE'VE BEEN VERY EXCITED
19 ABOUT THAT, AND SO I WELCOME SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION. THERE
20 IS NO DOUBT THAT THE L.A. COUNTY-U.S.C. MEDICAL CAMPUS HAS
21 TREMENDOUS BIOMEDICAL POTENTIAL. IN FACT THE ENTIRE CORRIDOR
22 RUNNING DOWN VALLEY BOULEVARD FROM THE MEDICAL CAMPUS TO CAL
23 STATE L.A. IS RIPE FOR THIS TYPE OF INDUSTRY. THE REGION HAS
24 MANY STRENGTHS IN BIOMEDICAL FIELD. BUT IT LACKS A CENTRAL
25 CORE. DEVELOPING A CLUSTER OF BIOMEDICAL RESOURCES CAN BENEFIT



1 ALL THE RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN THE REGION. I HAVE LONG BEEN
2 A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR BIOMEDICAL EXPANSION IN MY DISTRICT. I
3 PARTNER WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO CREATE A JOINT
4 CITY/COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AREA SPECIFICALLY TO ATTRACT AND
5 PROMOTE IT. WE ENVISIONED A BIOMEDICAL INCUBATOR IN THE OLD
6 GENERAL HOSPITAL. HOWEVER, MANY OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE MED
7 CENTER CAMPUS ARE UNFORTUNATELY TOO OLD AND DILAPIDATED FOR
8 STATE-OF-THE-ART BIOMED USES. THEY NEED WHOLESALE
9 REDEVELOPMENT, MAKING IT AN UNAFFORDABLE PROPOSITION. AS A
10 CONSEQUENCE, WE HIRED A CONSULTANT TO CREATE A BIOSCIENCE
11 INITIATIVE. OUR GOAL IS TO BRING OUR REGION'S PUBLIC, PRIVATE
12 AND GOVERNMENTAL SECTORS TOGETHER TO FOSTER AND SUPPORT THE
13 GROWTH OF BIOSCIENCES INDUSTRY IN LOS ANGELES. SO I'M READING
14 IN A MOTION OF THESE EFFORTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NEXT WEEK. I
15 THINK I PASSED IT OUT TO ALL THE MEMBERS. "THERE ARE MANY
16 ADVANTAGES TO THE EXPANSION OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INDUSTRY IN
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, INCLUDING JOB CREATION, PROMOTION AND
18 RETENTION OF HIGH QUALITY RESEARCHERS, AND LIFESAVING MEDICAL
19 DISCOVERIES. ALTHOUGH LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS MANY BIOMEDICAL
20 FACILITIES AND HIGH QUALITY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTERS, IT
21 HAS NEVER DEVELOPED A STRONG CENTRAL CORE THAT BRINGS TOGETHER
22 PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENTAL SECTORS TO NOURISH AND EXPAND
23 EXISTING INNOVATION BY OUR REGION'S LEADING ACADEMIC AND
24 PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS. I HAVE LONG BELIEVED THAT THE VALLEY
25 BOULEVARD CORRIDOR BETWEEN CAL STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES



1 AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY-U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER COULD SERVE
2 AS A CUTTING- EDGE BIOSCIENCE CLUSTER THAT COULD TRANSFORM THE
3 AREA INTO A HUB OF BIOSCIENCE INNOVATION, WITH FAMILY-
4 SUPPORTING CAREERS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
5 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PARTNERED TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT
6 REDEVELOPMENT AREA, ALONG VALLEY BOULEVARD IN ORDER TO ATTRACT
7 AND FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIOMEDICAL INDUSTRIES.
8 UNFORTUNATELY, THAT EFFORT WAS SHELVED IN THE ADVENT OF
9 REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION. SINCE THEN, I SECURED THE
10 ASSISTANCE OF THE ESTALANO LAZAR PERES ADVISORS TO DEVELOP A
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BIOSCIENCE INITIATIVE. MY TWO-PRONGED
12 APPROACH IS COMPOSED OF, NO. 1, THE LOS ANGELES BIOSCIENCE
13 HUB, A NONPROFIT THAT WILL SERVE AS ADVOCACY, MARKETING AND A
14 POLICY ARM OF THE AREA. AND TWO, A BIOSPACE L.A. WE'RE CALLING
15 IT. A LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAL STATE L.A. INCUBATOR WHICH WILL
16 PROVIDE STARTUP BIO SCIENCE COMPANIES WITH LOW-COST LABORATORY
17 SPACE, PROGRAMMING AND MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS
18 EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.
19 THE L.A. BIOSCIENCE HUB IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WILL
20 BRING THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENTAL SECTORS TOGETHER TO
21 SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY ALONG VALLEY
22 BOULEVARD. THE NONPROFIT WILL GUIDE THE CORRIDOR'S
23 TRANSFORMATION AND CARRY THE COUNTY'S VISION FOR THE CORRIDOR
24 TO THE NEXT LEVEL. THE L.A. BIOSCIENCE HUB'S BOARD OF
25 DIRECTORS WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUR REGION'S



1 UNIVERSITIES, CAL STATE L.A., U.S.C., U.C.L.A., CAL TECH AND
2 EAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE. COMMUNITY GROUPS SUCH AS
3 BOYLE HEIGHTS AND LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS,
4 BUSINESS LEADERS SUCH AS THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COUNCIL AND
5 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BIOMEDICAL COUNCIL, PHILANTHROPIC
6 ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT, AS WELL AS
7 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT'S PRACTITIONERS AND GOVERNMENT
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. CAL
9 STATE L.A. HAS PROPOSED TO JOINTLY ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A
10 BIOMEDICAL INCUBATOR IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. CAL STATE
11 L.A. HAS PLEDGED SPACE IN THEIR PHYSICAL SCIENCE BUILDING TO
12 HOUSE THE INCUBATOR, INCLUDING UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE
13 SERVICES FOR 20 YEARS AS WELL AS A COMMITMENT OF \$300,000
14 TOWARD THAT EFFORT. THE INCUBATOR WILL PROVIDE STARTUP
15 BIOSCIENCE COMPANIES WITH LOW COST PHYSICAL SPACE, ACCESS TO
16 SPECIALIZED LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND TUTORING AND MENTORING
17 RELATED TO BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND ACCESS TO INVESTOR CAPITAL.
18 BIOSPACE L.A. WILL PARTNER AND COORDINATE WITH OTHER PROGRAMS
19 AND DEPARTMENTS WITHIN CAL STATE LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS OTHER
20 PARTNERS SUCH AS WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND THE EAST LOS
21 ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN ORDER TO INCREASE LOCAL COMMUNITY
22 EMPLOYMENT IN BIOMEDICAL FIELDS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
23 C.E.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL EXECUTE A FUNDING AGREEMENT IN THE
24 AMOUNT OF \$3.5 MILLION WITH CAL STATE LOS ANGELES UNIVERSITY
25 AUXILIARY SERVICES, USING FUNDS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT



1 CAPITAL PROJECT 77154 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF
2 THE L.A. BIOSCIENCE HUB AND BIOSPACE L.A. INCUBATOR. THE
3 FUNDING SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: HALF A MILLION FOR
4 STARTUP AND OPERATION OF THE L.A. BIOSCIENCE HUB, A HALF A
5 MILLION FOR TENANT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BIOSPACE L.A. INCUBATOR
6 AND 2.5 MILLION FOR STARTUP AND OPERATION OF BIOSPACE L.A. I
7 FURTHER MOVE THAT THIS BOARD APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION
8 ADJUSTMENT TO TRANSFER THE 3.5 MILLION FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT
9 CAPITAL PROJECT 77154 TO THE PROJECT AND FACILITY DEVELOPMENT
10 BUDGET." SO THAT ITEM, I READ THAT IN, BUT THAT ITEM WILL BE
11 BEFORE US NEXT WEEK.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** FOR NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEN ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED.
18 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT ITEM IS ITEM NO. 15.
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, GOING BACK ON THIS
2 ISSUE OF COUNTY GOVERNANCE, GOING TO AMEND THIS ISSUE. AS WE
3 ALL KNOW BACK IN MARCH OF 2007 WE HAD "ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE
4 ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE WITHIN THE
5 COUNTY. THE PURPOSE WAS TO DETERMINE NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER
6 STRUCTURE, HOW IT WOULD PROVIDE GREATER SERVICE INTEGRATION,
7 FOCUS ON OUTCOMES FOR COUNTY CUSTOMERS AND ALLOW THE BOARD TO
8 FOCUS ON POLICY. THE APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM ORDINANCE,
9 HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF A PERMANENT ORDINANCE, PROVIDED AN
10 OPPORTUNITY ON A TIME-LIMITED BASIS WHETHER THE NEW STRUCTURE
11 WOULD TRULY FACILITATE THE OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS THAT WERE
12 NOT FEASIBLE OVER THE EXISTING C.E.O. STRUCTURE. WE'VE HAD
13 SEVEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH THIS INTERIM PROGRAM. HOWEVER,
14 IT HAS NOT ELIMINATED THE PROBLEM OF SILOS WHEN IT COMES TO
15 ISSUES THAT INVOLVE NUMEROUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING
16 CHILDREN'S SERVICES, DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, HOMELESSNESS.
17 RATHER THAN CREATING BUREAUCRATIC SILOS OF CLUSTERS, THE
18 PREVIOUS GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE ALLOWED C.A.O. TO CREATE PROJECT
19 TEAMS TO ADDRESS PROBLEMS, THEN REASSIGNED STAFF BASED ON
20 THOSE ISSUES THAT WOULD ARISE. THE RIGID NATURE OF CLUSTERS
21 DID NOT ALLOW THE C.E.O. TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFICE BASED ON
22 PRESSING ISSUES ACROSS NUMEROUS POLICY AREAS." THE REASON WE
23 HAD A DISCUSSION ON THE SHORTFALLS OF THE CLUSTER STRUCTURE IS
24 BASED ON OBSERVATIONS MADE BY COLLEAGUE SUPERVISOR DON KNABE.
25 HOWEVER, I'M GOING TO AMEND THE MOTION BECAUSE THE SUPERVISOR



1 INDICATED HE WOULD NOT SUPPORT IT. AND I'M GOING TO ADD
2 COAUTHOR SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE MOTION WOULD BE
3 REVISED "TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DIRECTING COUNTY
4 COUNSEL TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE THAT REPEALS THE 2007 INTERIM
5 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT GOVERNANCE, THEREBY REVERTING BACK TO
6 THE ORIGINAL GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WHEREBY THE COUNTY'S
7 ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM WOULD BE GOVERNED BY THE C.A.O. AS
8 ARTICULATED IN CHAPTER TWO OF THE COUNTY CODE, REVISING THE
9 JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE C.A.O. TO COMPORT WITH THE UPDATED
10 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE." SO THAT WOULD BE THE AMENDED VERSION,
11 MR. CHAIRMAN.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ARNOLD SACHS ON ITEM 15.

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15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. DISCUSSION ABOUT
16 SILOS IN DEPARTMENTS? I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EARS. NEVERTHELESS,
17 SEVEN YEARS I'VE BEEN COMING HERE, EIGHT YEARS. FIRST ITEM
18 THAT I EVER HEARD ON THE AGENDA BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED
19 TO FOCUS ON, WAS AN ITEM REGARDING A SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL.
20 AND WHAT YOU NEED TO HAVE IS A GOVERNMENT-- YOU ALREADY HAVE
21 IT, SO YOU NEED TO ENFORCE THIS. THE GOVERNMENT THAT SAYS SIX
22 TIMES 12 IS 66. AND IT PASSES WITHOUT DISCUSSION. THAT'S WHAT
23 YOU HAVE. BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA DID IN
24 MAY OF 2006 WHEN YOU DOUBLED THE CAPACITY OF THE SUNSHINE
25 CANYON LANDFILL. AND, YES, SOMEBODY CAME OUT AND GAVE AN



1 EXPLANATION ABOUT THE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN-- BECAUSE EVERYBODY
2 WILL TELL YOU, ANYBODY WHO HAS GOT ANY COMMON SENSE, 6 TIMES
3 12 IS 72. SO SOMEBODY CAME OUT AND SAID WELL THE DIFFERENCE IS
4 DIRT THAT WE PUT ON TO STOP THE TRASH FROM BLOWING AROUND. THE
5 ONLY PROBLEM WITH THAT EXPLANATION IS: WHEN YOU DID SIX TIMES
6 6, WHICH WAS THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT, 6 TIMES 6,000 FOR 36, YOU
7 WEREN'T PUTTING ANY DIRT ON THE TRASH TO KEEP IT FROM BLOWING
8 AROUND. BUT WHEN YOU DOUBLED 36 TO 72, THEN YOU STARTED
9 PUTTING DIRT ON THE TRASH. SO YOU WERE VIOLATING WHATEVER
10 REGULATIONS THERE WERE IF YOU WANT TO THINK LIKE THAT. BUT
11 6600 TONS OF TRASH A WEEK GO UNACCOUNTED FOR. SO 6 TIMES 12 IS
12 66, THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. EXCEPT HERE. SO WHEN YOU HAVE
13 GOVERNMENT LIKE THAT THAT TELLS YOU HOW TO THINK AND WHAT TO
14 THINK, WHAT CHANGES DO YOU NEED TO MAKE IN YOUR CONTRACT SO
15 YOUR RESOLUTIONS. WHAT CHANGE? GOT AN ANSWER FOR THAT? TIME'S
16 UP.

17
18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE ANSWER. TIME'S UP. ALL RIGHT.
19 OKAY. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF MR.
20 ANTONOVICH? ZEV, GOT TO VOTE. ITEM 15, STRUCTURE. ALL RIGHT.
21 ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

22
23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT.
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?



1 **SUP. MOLINA:** [INAUDIBLE].

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PUT THIS
20 AS AN "A" ITEM.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT ITEM IS ITEM NO. 22.

23 ITEM 22 IS BEFORE US. ALL RIGHT. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A

24 DEPARTMENT REPORT ON THIS ITEM 22? IF NOT WE HAVE MEMBERS OF

25 THE PUBLIC, PLEASE. LOUISE MCCARTHY, DR. ELISA NICHOLAS,



1 REVEREND ARTURO CORRAL AND JIM MANGIA WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR.
2 THE OKAY. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN PROCEED WITH YOUR
3 TESTIMONY. THANK YOU.

4
5 **LOUISE MCCARTHY:** GOOD MORNING. LOUISE MCCARTHY, PRESIDENT AND
6 C.E.O. OF THE COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF L.A. COUNTY,
7 HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE MY HEALTH L.A. PROGRAM AND MOTION
8 BEFORE YOU TODAY. WHAT SEE IS THE PRODUCT OF OVER FOUR YEARS
9 OF TIRELESS EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS, THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND CERTAINLY LAST BUT NOT LEAST
11 YOUR OFFICES WHO HAVE BEEN INTEGRAL IN HELPING TO DEVELOP THIS
12 PROGRAM. THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE INDEED YOUR PARTNERS. AND
13 I'D LIKE TO INVITE THEM TO STAND AT THIS TIME TO BE RECOGNIZE
14 IN THE AUDIENCE HERE. A NUMBER HAVE COME OUT FROM THEIR
15 CLINICS TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM AND THIS MOTION. THESE FOLKS
16 ARE YOUR PARTNERS. AND THEY ARE COMMITTED TO THE SUCCESS OF
17 THIS PROGRAM, NOT JUST ON THE PROGRAM START DATE OF OCTOBER 1,
18 BUT FAR INTO THE FUTURE. AND WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
19 SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR WORKING
22 WITH US ON THIS ISSUE.

23
24 **ELISA NICHOLAS:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DR. ELISA NICHOLAS
25 AND I AM THE C.E.O. OF THE CHILDREN'S CLINIC, SERVING CHILDREN



1 AND THEIR FAMILIES IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA AND BELLFLOWER.
2 I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY CLINICS AS BOARD
3 CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF L.A. COUNTY. ON
4 BEHALF OF THE CLINICS, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE
5 APPRECIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT
6 AND ONGOING SUPPORT TO ENSURE THAT OUR LONG-STANDING
7 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SUCCEEDS,
8 PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO HOW WE BOTH JOINTLY DEVELOPED A
9 BETTER SYSTEM OF CARE FOR OUR NEEDIEST PATIENTS OF THE COUNTY.
10 ALL OF US HERE ARE DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE PROGRAM AND OUR
11 PARTNERSHIP AND ESPECIALLY TO OUR PATIENTS. WE ARE COMMITTED
12 TO THE SUCCESS OF MY HEALTH L.A. THROUGH WHICH WE WISH TO
13 STRENGTHEN OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
14 SERVICES. THE WORK OF BOTH THE CLINICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 HEALTH SERVICES SHARE THE SAME FOUNDATION: THAT PATIENTS ARE
16 AT THE CENTER OF ALL THAT WE DO. OUR APPROACH TO MY HEALTH
17 L.A. PROGRAM IS FRAMED BY OUR STANDING COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE
18 THE BEST CARE WE CAN FOR OUR PATIENTS. WE ARE PLEASED THAT IN
19 THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH AN
20 AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT THAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF
21 OUR PATIENTS, OUR ORGANIZATIONS AND THE OVERALL SAFETY NET IN
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WITH THIS AGREEMENT, WE ARE READY TO
23 SUPPORT THE LAUNCH OF MY HEALTH L.A. ON OCTOBER 1ST. I WANT TO
24 COMMEND THE HARD WORK DONE BY ALL OF US OVER THE LAST SEVERAL
25 MONTHS, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE PARTNERSHIP AND



1 TO BRING AN IMPROVED SYSTEM OF CARE TO THOSE MOST IN NEED IN
2 OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH
5 US, AS WELL.

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7 **REV. ARTURO CORRAL:** I AM FATHER ARTURO CORRAL, PASTOR OF ST.
8 THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PICO-UNION. WE ARE
9 MEMBERS OF ONE L.A. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO THANK THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PHYSICAL, HEALTH AND
11 THE FISCAL HEALTH OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS. WE SUPPORT
12 THE PROPOSAL BEFORE YOU TO LAUNCH MY HEALTH L.A. ON OCTOBER
13 1ST WITH ADEQUATE FUNDING TO ENSURE THE ENROLLMENT OF THE
14 FIRST 140,000 PEOPLE. YOU ARE MAKING IT CLEAR THE RESIDENTS OF
15 L.A. COUNTY WHO QUALIFY WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE MEDICAL HOME
16 FOR PRIMARY HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE COVERAGE. THE FISCAL HEALTH
17 OF OUR COUNTY'S RESIDENTS WILL BE A PRIORITY. FURTHERMORE,
18 YOUR ACTION TODAY WILL LEAD TO A REDUCTION IN THE PRACTICE OF
19 USING HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS FOR BASIC HEALTHCARE THEREBY
20 ENDING A HUGE DRAIN OF PRECIOUS PUBLIC RESOURCES. THE FISCAL
21 HEALTH OF RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY WILL BE PROTECTED. ALSO, WE
22 ARE HERE TODAY TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK DR. MITCH KATZ, THE
23 DIRECTOR OF D.H.S., FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATIVE
24 SPIRIT OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WE HAVE MET WITH DR. KATZ
25 NUMEROUS TIMES TO DISCUSS THE MY HEALTH L.A. PROGRESS.



1 BEGINNING IN THE SPRING OF 2013, ONE L.A. ENROLLED THOUSANDS
2 OF COUNTY RESIDENTS IN HEALTH PLANS, INCLUDING MEDI-CAL,
3 HEALTHY WAY L.A. AND HEALTHY WAY L.A. MATCHED. DURING THAT
4 PROCESS, WE RECOGNIZED THAT MANY L.A. FAMILIES ARE MADE UP OF
5 PEOPLE OF MIXED IMMIGRATION STATUS, AND THOUSANDS OF THEM WILL
6 BE LEFT WITHOUT PRIMARY PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE IF A PROGRAM
7 LIKE MY HEALTH L.A. WAS NOT IMPLEMENTED. DR. KATZ UNDERSTOOD
8 OUR EXPERIENCE AND RECOGNIZED THAT THE NEW MY HEALTH L.A.
9 PROGRAM MUST EMBRACE ALL L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO WILL
10 OTHERWISE NOT QUALIFY FOR MEDI-CAL AND REMAIN IN NEED OF
11 PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICE AND MEDICAL HOMES. ONE L.A. STANDS
12 READY TO CONTINUE ENROLLMENT INTO MY HEALTH L.A. AT OUR
13 MEMBERS' INSTITUTIONS OCTOBER 1ST. AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE--

14
15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

16
17 **REV. ARTURO CORRAL:** YOU'LL REMEMBER THE BLUE SHIRTS ON MAY THE
18 20TH, THEY ARE HERE ALSO. TOGETHER WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.
19 AND AGAIN, SUPERVISORS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND
20 FORESIGHT IN BRINGING HEALTH CARE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?



1 **JIM MANGIA:** JIM MANGIA, ST JOHN'S WELL CHILD AND FAMILY
2 CENTERS. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR
3 COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE UNINSURED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
4 PARTICULARLY THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WHERE MOST OF
5 ARE OUR CLINICS ARE LOCATED FOR HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR
6 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. THREE MONTHS AGO AS FATHER ARTURO
7 SAID, ONE L.A. AND ST. JOHN'S PACKED THESE CHAMBERS. THE GOAL
8 WAS TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE 146,000 PEOPLE SERVED ON THE
9 HEALTHY WAY L.A. UNMATCHED C.C.E.P. AND S.B.474 WOULD BE IN
10 THE MY HEALTH L.A. PROGRAM AT THE START AND THAT THERE WOULD
11 BE NO WAITING LIST. WE HAVE CONVENED SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH DR.
12 KATZ, WHO SHOWED HIMSELF TO BE A MAN OF HIS WORD WITH
13 PROGRESSIVE VISION FOR HOW HEALTHCARE NEEDS TO BE DELIVERED IN
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE WANT TO THANK HIM SINCERELY FOR HIS
15 COMMITMENT TO THE POPULATION. MY HEALTH L.A. IS A HUGE ADVANCE
16 BRINGING AFFORDABLE CARE ACT COVERAGE, IF YOU WILL, TO
17 EVERYONE. WE ARE EMBARKING ON A PLAN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO
18 BE ONE OF THE FIRST IN THE COUNTRY TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL
19 COVERAGE TO ALL OF OUR CITIZENS. SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I WANT TO THANK AGAIN THE PATIENTS
21 OF ST. JOHN'S AND THE MEMBERS OF ONE L.A. FOR SHOWING UP
22 TODAY. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

23
24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK THAT ELIZABETH--
25 EXCUSE ME. WE STILL HAVE SOME FOLKS TO TESTIFY. I WOULD ASK



1 THAT ELIZABETH FORER JOIN US, INE COLLINS TO JOIN US AND MARY
2 SUTTON TO JOIN US. GO AHEAD.

3
4 **ELIZABETH FORER:** I'M ELIZABETH FORER, THE C.E.O. AT THE VENICE
5 FAMILY CLINIC. WE HAVE 10 LOCATIONS IN VENICE, SANTA MONICA,
6 INGLEWOOD, MAR VISTA AND CULVER CITY. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF
7 MOVING FORWARD WITH THE NEW MY HEALTH L.A. PROGRAM ON OCTOBER
8 1ST. OVER THE MANY MONTHS AND YEARS OF DEVELOPING THIS
9 PROGRAM, WE HAVE REMAINED COMMITTED TO CREATING A SYSTEM THAT
10 IMPROVES CARE FOR PATIENTS, ESTABLISHES BETTER COORDINATION
11 BETWEEN CLINICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND
12 CREATES A MORE STABLE SAFETY NET IN LOS ANGELES. MUCH WORK HAS
13 BEEN DONE THE LAST FEW WEEKS TO ENSURE THAT WE COULD COME
14 BEFORE YOU TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE BEST POSSIBLE PROGRAM FOR
15 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND I THANK EACH OF YOU FOR HELPING TO
16 REMOVE THE OBSTACLES THAT WE HAD ENCOUNTERED AND HELP US ALL
17 DIALOGUE BETTER WITH EACH OTHER. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THANK
18 YOU SO MUCH. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT. WHILE
19 WE NOW HAVE MUCH WORK AHEAD OF US TO IMPLEMENT MY HEALTH L.A.,
20 INCLUDING IN THE AREAS OF ENROLLMENT, CHANGING PAYMENT SYSTEM
21 AND A NEW PHARMACY MODEL, WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO OUR WORK WITH
22 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THIS
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN CREATING WHAT WILL BE AN OUTSTANDING
24 PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED. IT MUST BE NOTED



1 THAT NONE OF THIS COULD BE DONE WITHOUT EACH OF YOU, AND I
2 THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN. THANKS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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6 **INE COLLINS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS INE COLLINS. I'M SPEAKING ON
7 BEHALF OF COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCILS AS A MEMBER OF THE L.A.
8 HEALTH FOR ALL COALITION. I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY THANKING
9 YOU FOR THE CREATION OF THIS PROGRAM, AND ALSO THANKING D.H.S.
10 AND C.C.A. L.A.C. FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS. AS D.H.S.
11 CONTINUES TO MOLD MY HEALTH L.A., WE URGE D.H.S. TO EXPAND
12 THEIR DATA COLLECTION EFFORTS IN ORDER TO INFORM ALL DECISION
13 MAKING MOVING FORWARD. DR. KATZ HAS VERBALLY EXPRESSED A
14 WILLINGNESS TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM IF THERE IS A DEMONSTRATED
15 NEED TO. HOWEVER, IT ISN'T CLEAR WHAT INDICATORS D.H.S. WILL
16 BE EVALUATING IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT SORT OF DECISION. D.H.S.
17 HAS ALREADY SAID THAT THEY WILL BE LOOKING AT ENCOUNTER DATA
18 BUT THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE CLARITY ABOUT WHAT THEY WILL BE
19 LOOKING AT AND HOW THEY WILL USE THIS DATA. THEREFORE WE
20 RECOMMEND THAT D.H.S. ESTABLISH A DATA COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF
21 STAKEHOLDERS TO DETERMINE WHAT DATA SHOULD BE COLLECTED AND
22 HOW IT SHOULD BE ANALYZED AND DISSEMINATED. THIS COMMITTEE
23 SHOULD INCLUDE CLINICS, ADVOCACY GROUPS AND HEALTH PLANS.
24 LOCAL HEALTH PLANS SUCH AS L.A. CARE AND HEALTH NET CAN SERVE
25 AS RESOURCES TO THE COUNTY SINCE THEY HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH



1 DATA REPORTING EFFORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE
2 SERVICES. THIS COMMITTEE COULD HELP THE COUNTY IN MULTIPLE
3 WAYS. THEY COULD HELP BY IDENTIFYING WHAT CLINICS ARE ALREADY
4 REPORTING TO D.H.C.S., THAT D.H.S. COULD ALSO USE TO INFORM
5 DECISIONS ABOUT MY HEALTH L.A. THEY COULD HELP BY IDENTIFYING
6 WHAT DATA CLINICS ALREADY HAVE ON THE POPULATION TO BE SERVED
7 BY MY HEALTH L.A., HOW BEST TO PRESENT THE DATA SO THAT
8 STAKEHOLDERS CAN PROVIDE INPUT AND ALSO PROVIDING FEEDBACK ON
9 D.H.S.'S ANALYSIS OF THIS DATA. BETTER DATA COLLECTION
10 ANALYSIS AND DISSEMINATION WILL NOT ONLY IMPROVE D.H.S.'S
11 DECISION-MAKING PROCESS BUT ALSO FOSTER A GREATER SENSE OF
12 TRANSPARENCY WITH THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
15 US. YES, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, THEN MR. ANTONOVICH.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IS THE DEPARTMENT
18 REPRESENTATIVE HERE? MISS GHALY? DR. GHALY, SORRY.

19
20 **TANGERINE BRIGHAM:** TANGERINE BRIGHAM, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
21 SERVICES.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANKS, TANGERINE. FIRST OF ALL, LET ME JUST
24 START TO SAY THAT HOW I THINK ALL OF US ARE PLEASED THAT THIS
25 GOT RESOLVED IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS IN THE WAY IT DID. I



1 HOPE NEXT TIME, IF THERE IS A NEXT TIME, THAT IT WON'T GO TO
2 THE LAST MINUTE AS IT DID. I THINK THERE ARE SEVERAL OF US ON
3 THIS BOARD WHO WERE HERE IN 1995 WHEN THIS COUNTY WAS IN
4 SERIOUS TROUBLE, ITS HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS IN VERY SERIOUS
5 TROUBLE AND AS PART OF THE WAIVER THAT WE RECEIVED FROM THE
6 CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, WE MADE A COMMITMENT TO EXPAND OUR
7 AMBULATORY CARE PROGRAM. AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
8 SITTING HERE REPRESENTING CLINICS WERE THE CLINICS TO WHOM WE
9 TURNED IN DESPERATION, FRANKLY, TO EXPAND OUR REACH. AND THEY
10 DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT. THEY CAME TO OUR AID BECAUSE IT WAS THE
11 RIGHT THING TO DO. THEY HAD NO GUARANTEES OF HOW THIS WAS
12 GOING TO WORK OUT FINANCIALLY OR OTHERWISE AND WHETHER THEY
13 HAD THE CAPACITY OR NOT. BUT THEY DID IT BECAUSE THEY DID WHAT
14 WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE WE MUTUALLY SERVE. AND
15 IT BECAME KNOWN AS THE P.P.P.'S, PRIVATE PUBLIC AND THE MOST
16 IMPORTANT WORD WAS PARTNERSHIP. FOLKS WHO ARE PART OF THIS
17 PROGRAM WHO MAKE UP THE BACKBONE OF THIS PROGRAM AND WHO ARE
18 SEATED OUT HERE ARE OUR PARTNERS. THEY'RE NOT OUR EMPLOYEES.
19 THEY'RE NOT OUR SERFS. THEY ARE OUR PARTNERS, AND WE NEED TO
20 TREAT THEM AS PARTNERS. AND I THINK THIS AGREEMENT AND THIS
21 CONTRACT GOING FORWARD CERTAINLY REFLECTS A PARTNERSHIP. NOT
22 ONLY ARE THEY GETTING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN OR EIGHT
23 YEARS A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT, WHICH I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY
24 IN THIS COUNTY WHO HASN'T GONE WITH A C.O.L.A. IN SEVEN OR
25 EIGHT YEARS, BUT THE CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR AUTOMATIC



1 ADJUSTMENTS COMMENSURATE WITH THE COST OF LIVING AND WITH WHAT
2 WE PROVIDE OUR OWN NON-REPRESENTED COUNTY EMPLOYEES SO THAT
3 THEY DON'T HAVE TO COME BEGGING HAT IN HAND TO MAKE ENDS MEET.
4 ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN WE'RE GOING TO BE ASKING THEM TO
5 UNDERTAKE EVEN MORE WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND ALL THE
6 UNCERTAINTIES AND VICISSITUDES THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT.
7 AND I THINK THIS IS A GOOD PATH FORWARD. I'M GLAD THAT THE
8 DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED THIS PARTNERSHIP AND WORKED OUT A
9 MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH ALL OF OUR PARTNERS. THE
10 ONE THING I WANTED TO ASK YOU, MISS BRIGHAM, IS THE ONE THING
11 THAT CONTINUES TO BOTHER ME NOT PHILOSOPHICALLY BUT
12 FUNCTIONALLY IS THE F.Q.H.C. REQUIREMENT THAT WAS PUT IN THE
13 R.F.P. HAS CUT OUT A NUMBER OF AGENCIES AROUND THE COUNTY. IN
14 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, IT CUT OUT A MAJOR AGENCY WHICH
15 SERVES A LARGE SWATH OF THAT GEOGRAPHY AND ITS POPULATION. AND
16 THERE'S NOTHING WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO ABOUT THAT NOW.
17 BUT DR. KATZ HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO ME AND I WANT TO GET IT
18 ON THE RECORD AND I WANT YOU TO VERIFY IT ON THE RECORD THAT
19 THERE'S GOING TO BE A CONSTANT LOOK-SEE ONCE THIS THING GETS
20 STARTED ON OCTOBER 1ST TO SEE WHAT THE IMPACTS ARE IN ALL OF
21 THE AREAS WHERE NON-F.Q.H.C. AGENCIES WHO WERE DISQUALIFIED
22 FROM BIDDING ON THIS R.F.P., WHAT HAPPENS TO THEIR CLIENTELE
23 AND WHETHER THEIR CLIENTELE ARE GETTING ADEQUATELY SERVED. I
24 CAN TELL YOU, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A ROCKET SCIENTIST TO KNOW
25 THAT ONE FACILITY OR TWO FACILITIES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY



1 AND THE SAME WOULD APPLY TO THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WHICH IS
2 TWO TO THREE TIMES AS BIG, THAT CLIENTS WHO CAN'T GO TO THE
3 PLACES THAT THEY WERE USED TO GOING TO IN ONE PART OF THE
4 VALLEY NOW HAVE TO TRAIPSE 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, SOMETIMES 12 MILES
5 TO THE NEAREST CLINIC TO SATISFY THEIR NEEDS, IS NOT AN
6 INTELLIGENT WAY TO PROVIDE SERVICE AT A TIME WE'RE TRYING TO
7 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING SERVED ON A
8 REGULAR BASIS. WE'RE GOING TO GUARANTEE A MORE EPISODIC
9 APPROACH, WHICH IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THEIR HEALTH
10 OR THE HEALTH OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. SO I WANT A COMMITMENT
11 AND I THINK THE BOARD WOULD WANT A COMMITMENT THAT YOU'RE
12 GOING TO MONITOR THIS TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CLIENTS WHO
13 HAVE BEEN DISENFRANCHISED BY THIS DECISION ON THE F.Q.H.C.S TO
14 SEE IF THEY ARE ABLE TO GET COMPARABLE HEALTHCARE IN A
15 COMPARABLE GEOGRAPHY OR NOT. AND IF NOT, THAT THE ISSUE WILL
16 BE REVISITED BY THE BOARD AT THAT TIME. AND DR. KATZ SAID THAT
17 IN THE NEXT-- NO LONGER THAN IN THE NEXT YEAR AND MAYBE
18 SOONER, THAT THIS EVALUATION WOULD BE COMPLETED AND A REPORT
19 WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE BOARD. AND THAT EVALUATION SHOULD BEGIN
20 IMMEDIATELY UPON THE EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT SO THAT WE SEE
21 WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO FALL INTO THESE CRACKS. I HOPE MY
22 FEARS ARE WRONG. AND I'LL BE THE HAPPIEST GUY IN THE WORLD IF
23 THEY ARE. BUT COMMON SENSE SUGGESTS TO ME THAT THERE'S GOING
24 TO BE SOME SIGNIFICANT DISLOCATION AND WE NEED TO COME BACK



1 AND FIX THOSE DISLOCATIONS AT THAT TIME. IS THAT YOUR
2 UNDERSTANDING FROM DR. KATZ?

3

4 **TANGERINE BRIGHAM:** YES. LET ME CONFIRM, SUPERVISOR, THAT THE
5 DEPARTMENT WILL BE ACTUALLY LOOKING AT ANY POTENTIAL
6 DISPLACEMENT THAT HAVE ARISEN FROM THOSE CLINICS THAT ARE NOT
7 F.Q.H.C.S, THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN MY HEALTH
8 L.A. AND THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO
9 THE BOARD. WE HAVE STARTED THE PROCESS TO WORK WITH THE
10 AFFECTED CLINICS TO START THE TRANSITION PROCESS AND WE WILL
11 REPORT BACK TO YOU.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.
14 CONGRATULATIONS.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE, GO AHEAD.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THE SCOPE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE
19 HEALTH L.A. COMPARABLE TO THOSE PROVIDED BY MEDI-CAL?

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21 **TANGERINE BRIGHAM:** IN MOST RESPECTS, YES. THERE ARE SERVICES,
22 HOWEVER, THAT ARE IN MEDI-CAL THAT ARE NOT PART OF MY HEALTH
23 L.A. FOR EXAMPLE, IN MEDI-CAL, ONE IS ELIGIBLE FOR
24 CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES. IN SOME INSTANCES THERE ARE VISION
25 SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. MY HEALTH L.A. DOES NOT INCLUDE



1 DENTAL SERVICES, ALTHOUGH WE DO HAVE FUNDING FOR THOSE CLINICS
2 THAT PROVIDE DENTAL SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO GET THOSE
3 SERVICES OUTSIDE OF MY HEALTH L.A.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY AREN'T THESE PARTICIPANTS THEN IN THIS
6 PROGRAM ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL UNDER THE HEALTH CARE REFORM?

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8 **TANGERINE BRIGHAM:** THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT DOES NOT EXTEND
9 HEALTH CARE INSURANCE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY
10 LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES. CERTAIN POPULATIONS ARE EXCLUDED.
11 OBVIOUSLY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INCARCERATED ARE EXCLUDED.
12 INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT MEET CITIZENSHIP PROVISIONS ARE
13 EXCLUDED. IN ADDITION, INDIVIDUALS BASED ON THEIR INCOME MAY
14 BE EXCLUDED FROM ELIGIBILITY.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ARE THEY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE
17 PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE CARE THEY RECEIVE?

18
19 **TANGERINE BRIGHAM:** SIMILAR TO THE P.P.P. PROGRAM THAT
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REFERRED TO AND THE PRECURSOR TO MY
21 HEALTH L.A., HEALTHY WAY L.A., THAT PROGRAM DID NOT REQUIRE
22 INDIVIDUALS TO PAY ANY PORTION OF THEIR CARE. AND MY HEALTH
23 L.A. IS STRUCTURED SIMILARLY, SO THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT
24 REQUIRED TO PAY A POINT OF SERVICE FEE WHEN THEY SEEK
25 SERVICES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT WE ARE DOING WITH THIS ACTION IS \$66
3 MILLION TAKEN FROM THE GENERAL FUND WHICH OUGHT TO BE COMING
4 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE IT'S PAYING FOR THOSE
5 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE COMING HERE ILLEGALLY AND WE DON'T HAVE
6 CONTROL OVER THE BORDERS. THAT'S A FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY. AND
7 THE FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY OUGHT TO INCLUDE FUNDING THOSE
8 INDIVIDUALS AND NOT HAVING THE LOCAL TAXPAYERS TAKE THESE
9 FUNDS OUT OF LIBRARIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND OTHER VITAL
10 PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE, AND THAT'S WHY I WOULD SAY THE PROGRAM
11 IS NEEDED. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE SUPPORTING IT
12 FINANCIALLY AND NOT PLACING THAT BURDEN TOTALLY ON THE BACKS
13 OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS IN THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND
14 WHICH FUNDS A NUMBER OF VITAL PROGRAMS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM CONTINUES TO
17 BE IN FRONT OF US HERE. I WOULD ADD TO ALL OUR PARTNERS OUT
18 THERE, THAT I APPRECIATE THE EXTRA EFFORT AND THE EXTRA
19 MEETINGS THAT IT TOOK TO SOLVE THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM AND
20 WHILE I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S COMMENTS THAT IT'S
21 A FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY, AT THE END OF THE DAY WE STILL HAVE
22 TO FIX THE PROBLEM. SO WE NEED THAT PARTNERSHIP. SO WITH THAT,
23 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
24 MOLINA. ARE YOU?



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTING NO. SO
4 BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GOOD WORK. CONGRATULATIONS.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 25? ALL RIGHT. IF THE FOLKS HERE ON
9 ITEM 22 COULD LEAVE QUIETLY, WE HAVE ANOTHER ONE THAT'S
10 REQUIRING A LOT OF TESTIMONY, AS WELL, TOO, WE APPRECIATE IT.
11 THANK ALL OF YOU FOR COMING DOWN. ALL RIGHT. ARE WE GOING TO
12 HAVE A STAFF REPORT ON THIS, ITEM 25 OR JUST CALL THE
13 TESTIMONY? DO YOU KNOW, MIKE?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ALL IT DOES IS AUTHORIZING
16 PUBLIC WORKS TO SUBMIT THE SCOPING DOCUMENTS AND CONCEPTS TO
17 THE STATE, AS REQUIRED BY A.B.900. THEY ARE DUE TO THE STATE
18 BY THE END OF THE MONTH, SO IT'S AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE OUR FIRST TESTIFIER
21 WILL BE FROM LANCASTER, DIANA BEARD- WILLIAM. AND THEN JOINING
22 US UP HERE WILL BE ROBERT CRISTO, MICHELLE WATSON, KIM MCGILL,
23 BRANDY BROWN WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR.

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25 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** SHOULD I BEGIN?



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, GO AHEAD.

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4 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** OKAY. MY NAME IS DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS. I
5 REPRESENT AN ORGANIZATION CALLED A TASTE OF JUSTICE. I HAD NOT
6 ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK ON 25. I WAS SPEAKING ON 24. BUT
7 25 CAUGHT MY EYE. AND I WAS VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF 24. SO
8 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. I JUST WANTED TO SAY WITH 25 IN
9 READING IT, THAT EVEN THOUGH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SAYS IT'S
10 PURELY AN ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUE, I'VE BEEN INVOLVED FOR 25
11 YEARS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IN WHAT ARE PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE
12 ISSUES, AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME OVERSIGHT,
13 SOME CANDIDNESS, SOME DIRECTION AND SOME INTENSE GUIDANCE IN
14 TERMS OF HOW THESE ITEMS ARE DEVELOPED. AND BY WHOM. I KNOW
15 THE DEPARTMENT THAT IS INVOLVED. AND MY GREATEST CONCERN IS
16 THAT SOMETIMES WHEN THINGS ARE DEVELOPED, PERSONAL AGENDAS GET
17 IN THE WAY. I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF 25. BUT I WOULD ALSO
18 LIKE TO BE IN FAVOR OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRUTH, HONESTY AND
19 TRANSPARENCY IN TERMS OF HOW THIS DOCUMENT IS DEVELOPED ON AN
20 ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND THAT IS WHAT
21 I WOULD CAUTION THE BOARD TO PLEASE BE TRANSPARENT. THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH.

23
24 **ROBERT CRISTO:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ROBERT CRISTO. I REPRESENT
25 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND WE DEMAND A FULL ENVIRONMENTAL



1 IMPACT REPORT. THERE WAS A PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
2 REPORT AND THAT IMPACT REPORT CAME OUT WITH FINDINGS THAT THE
3 AIR WAS HAZARDOUS IN THE NATURE THAT AFFECTED ASTHMATICS.
4 THERE'S ALSO REASON CONSIDERING THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS THAT
5 MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT DUE TO THE AREA CONSIDERED BEING A FORMER
6 MILITARY INSTALLATION. ALSO THERE WAS ALSO A FINDING COMMENT
7 THAT CAME OUT IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "DEATH DUST" ABOUT THE
8 CONCERN FOR VALLEY FEVER IN THE LOCATION. BECAUSE OF THESE
9 OBVIOUS HEALTH CONCERNS, WE WISH THAT THERE COULD BE A FULL
10 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. THANK YOU.

11
12 **MICHELLE WATSON:** MY NAME IS MICHELLE WATSON. I'M FROM YOUTH
13 JUSTICE COALITION, AS WELL. AND AS I REGISTERED TO SPEAK, I
14 READ A SIGN THAT SAYS PLEASE CONSIDER OUR ENVIRONMENT BEFORE
15 PRINTING LARGE DOCUMENTS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ASKS YOU TO
16 PLEASE CONSIDER THE ENVIRONMENT BEFORE BUILDING JAILS. WE, AND
17 WHEN I SAY WE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WE NEED AN ENVIRONMENTAL
18 IMPACT'S REPORT. THE HISTORY OF THE MIRA LOMA LOCATION WAS
19 ONCE A MILITARY BASE, THEN TO AN I.C.E. DETENTION-- MILITARY
20 BASE TO A WOMEN'S JAIL FACILITY TO AN I.C.E. DETENTION CENTER
21 AND THEN ALSO IT IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER WOMEN'S FACILITY. IT
22 NEEDS TO BE CHECKED AGAIN BECAUSE-- EXCUSE ME I'M A LITTLE
23 NERVOUS-- IT NEEDS TO BE CHECKED AGAIN BECAUSE IT CHANGES. AND
24 THERE ARE FECAL MATTER, OTHER THINGS THAT ARE BEING PUMPED
25 INTO THE GROUND FROM THE PRISONS. ALSO, IT'S ABOUT THE PEOPLE



1 BEING IN PRISON, THEIR SAFETY, ALSO THE PERSONNEL INSIDE THE
2 PRISON AND ALSO THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

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4 **KIM MCGILL:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS KIM MCGILL WITH THE YOUTH
5 JUSTICE COALITION. WE'RE ALSO URGING A FULL IMPACT REPORT FOR
6 THE MIRA LOMA FACILITY. AFTER 40 YEARS BUILDING PRISONS
7 THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL VALLEY, WE NOW KNOW THAT THEY HAVE
8 SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON LOCAL ENVIRONMENT, GREATLY EXPANDING
9 POLLUTION TO THE AIR AND GROUNDWATER, SPREADING INFECTIOUS
10 DISEASE FROM EPIDEMICS WITHIN FACILITIES TO EPIDEMICS WITHIN
11 OUR COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING VALLEY FEVER, TUBERCULOSIS,
12 HEPATITIS C AND STAPH INFECTION, AND THIS PROPOSAL CONTINUES
13 ALONG THAT SAME PATH. WHEN THE FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
14 STATEMENT WAS DONE AT LEAST AS LONG AGO AS 1997, THERE WAS
15 150,000 LESS PEOPLE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. A NEW IMPACT
16 REPORT IS NEEDED TO ADDRESS THE OVERPOPULATION OF THE VALLEY,
17 THE IMPACT THAT THIS WOULD HAVE ON WATER USE. THERE'S ALREADY
18 A LAWSUIT REGARDING WATER USAGE. EVEN IN THE INITIAL E.I.R.,
19 THE SITE WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS HAVING MOLD, POOR AIR QUALITY AND
20 POTENTIAL RISK FROM ITS SITING AS A FORMER MILITARY BASE. IN
21 ADDITION, THE REGION IS IMPACTED BY HIGH RATES OF VALLEY FEVER
22 AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE WHICH HAS SPREAD RAPIDLY THROUGHOUT THE
23 STATE PRISON SYSTEM AND INTO OUR COMMUNITIES, WITH FAMILIES
24 BOTH VISITING THE FACILITIES AND PEOPLE RETURNING HOME. THIS
25 ALSO OPENS THE COUNTY UP FOR LAWSUITS BY THE COMMUNITY, PEOPLE



1 WHO ARE INCARCERATED THERE, AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO VISIT AS
2 WELL AS STAFF WHO HAVE TO WORK AT THE SITE. FINALLY THE SITE
3 IS PLANNED FOR WOMEN WHO ARE OFTEN PREGNANT AND/OR MOTHERS OF
4 SMALL CHILDREN. WE ARE PLANNING TO HOUSE THE COUNTY'S MOST
5 VULNERABLE POPULATION IN PERHAPS ITS MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY
6 DAMAGED AREA. PLEASE, WE URGE YOU TO FOLLOW THE STATE LAW AND
7 DO A FULL IMPACT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE YOU TESTIFY, I'LL ASK DAYVON
10 WILLIAMS, RALPHICA GARNETT, AND JUAN PENA TO JOIN US, PLEASE.
11 GO AHEAD.

12

13 **BRANDY BROWN:** HI, MY NAME IS BRANDY BROWN AND I'M WITH THE
14 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I URGE YOU TO CARRY OUT THE
15 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT BECAUSE IN THE COUNTY JAILS AND OTHER
16 JAILS, TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER AIRBORNE DISEASE IS GOING
17 AROUND. I MYSELF WAS AFFECTED BY TUBERCULOSIS, AND I CAUGHT IT
18 OUT HERE ON THE STREETS. SO I GOT TUBERCULOSIS AND I CAUGHT IT
19 OUT HERE ON THE STREETS. I ALMOST DIED FROM IT. I LOST OVER 80
20 POUNDS AND THE DOCTORS TOLD MY MOM THAT IF SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN
21 TWO HOURS LATER BRINGING ME TO THE HOSPITAL, I WOULD HAVE
22 DIED. I PUT MY ONE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AT RISK BECAUSE I DID NOT
23 KNOW THAT I HAD THIS AIRBORNE DISEASE. SO I URGE YOU GUYS TO
24 DO THIS REPORT SO DON'T NO ONE ELSE TO HAVE TO SUFFER AND GO
25 THROUGH THE THINGS THAT I WENT THROUGH.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. NEXT?

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4 **DAYVON WILLIAMS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DAYVON WILLIAMS. I'M A
5 YOUTH ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I AM
6 CONCERNED WITH THERE BEING AN ATTEMPT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH
7 THIS PLAN WITHOUT THERE BEING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
8 DONE. THIS IS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. THIS COULD NOT ONLY
9 AFFECT THE PEOPLE DETAINED BUT AFFECT THE PEOPLE IN THE
10 COMMUNITY, ALSO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE EMPLOYED THERE, WHICH CAN
11 ALSO SPREAD OUT TO WHEREVER THEY LIVE AND SO FORTH. THE WATER
12 IS UNHEALTHY, THE AIR IS UNHEALTHY. YOU'RE CREATING A NEGATIVE
13 LIVING SPACE. SO I WOULD LIKE A VERY DETAILED REPORT AND TO
14 EVEN CONSIDER TO NOT EVEN HAVING THIS BUILT BUT CONSIDER
15 COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES AND HAVE REHABILITATION AND
16 DIVERSION PLANS IN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I'D ALSO ASK THAT JOSEPH
19 MAIZLISH, TANISHA DENARD AND SHEILA PINKEL JOIN US, PLEASE. GO
20 AHEAD NEXT.

21

22 **JUAN PENA:** MY NAME IS JUAN PENA, AND I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH THE
23 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DOES NOT
24 NEED ANOTHER JAIL, ESPECIALLY IN THE DROUGHT THAT WE ARE IN.
25 THERE IS A 15 YEAR OLD LAWSUIT FOR WATER RIGHTS IN LANCASTER.



1 IF THIS JAIL IS BUILT, IT WILL BE IMPACTING NOT ONLY
2 LANCASTER, BUT THE WHOLE COUNTY OF L.A. THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF
3 L.A. COUNTY DEMAND THAT YOU MUST HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT
4 BEFORE ANY DECISIONS ARE MADE ABOUT THIS JAIL. THERE ARE SO
5 MANY TOXIC IN THE FOUNDATIONS. THEY CAN MAKE OUR WOMEN SICK,
6 ESPECIALLY IN THE TOXINS THAT ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED OUT
7 INTO THE LANCASTER COMMUNITY THAT WILL IMPACT EVERYONE
8 INVOLVED. WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER JAIL. IT WILL JUST MAKE
9 EVERYTHING WORSE. WE ALSO WANT TO BE A PART OF THE PROCESS AND
10 REQUEST ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS AFTER THE DROUGHT E.I.R.
11 IS CREATED. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

14
15 **RALPHICA GARNETT:** MY NAME IS RALPHICA GARNETT WITH THE YOUTH
16 JUSTICE COALITION AND I'M HERE TO OPPOSE THE ITEM NO. 25 FOR
17 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. DUE TO BECAUSE FAMILIES HAVE TO
18 COME AND VISIT THE FACILITY WHO HAVE CHILDREN AND IT'S ALSO
19 GOING TO BE BUILT FOR WOMEN, AND MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, I HAD
20 A BROTHER WHO WAS LOCKED-- INCARCERATED IN THE COUNTY JAIL.
21 AND HE WAS INCARCERATED FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND HE CAME OUT WITH
22 SPOTS ON HIS BACK DUE TO POOR WATER. THE WATER STARTED
23 DISCOLORATING HIS SKIN. SO THEREFORE I FEEL LIKE THERE NEEDS
24 TO BE A FULL THOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY REPORT OR



1 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ON WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE SITE.

2 THAT'S IT. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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6 **TANISHA DENARD:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS TANISHA DENARD. I'M
7 ALSO WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TO URGE THAT
8 YOU PUSH THROUGH WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE
9 SIMPLE FACT THIS COULD BE SENDING PEOPLE TO THE PLACE WHERE
10 THERE COULD BE AIRBORNE DISEASES AND WE DON'T KNOW IT. NOT TO
11 MENTION THAT WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE 15-YEAR FIGHT ON WATER
12 RIGHTS IN LANCASTER WHERE THE JAIL PROPOSED TO BE BUILT. IN
13 ADDITION, THIS WATER CAN BE FILLED WITH LEAD OR ANY KIND OF
14 CHEMICALS THAT CAN HARM WOMEN, WHICH CAN ALSO HAVE AN EFFECT
15 ON THEM IN THE LONG RUN AND THEIR CHILDREN IF THEY'RE BREAST
16 FEEDING OR WHATEVER. AND WHAT WOULD THIS MEAN TO PREGNANT
17 PEOPLE WHO HAVE-- OR PEOPLE WITH LOW IMMUNE SYSTEMS WHO WILL
18 BE AFFECTED EASILY BY SUCH CONDITIONS? SO ONCE AGAIN, I'LL
19 URGE YOU GUYS TO PASS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND TO
20 MAKE SURE THAT IT'S THOROUGH. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT.

23

24 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN KNABE, SUPERVISORS AND
25 STAFF. MY NAME'S JOSEPH MAIZLISH, REPRESENTING MYSELF , AND I



1 SHOULD SAY ALSO, TRYING TO REPRESENT THE CIVIC SPIRIT THAT GOT
2 MY FATHER APPOINTED AN HONORARY DEPUTY SHERIFF BY EUGENE
3 BISCAILUZ ALL THOSE YEARS AGO. I KNOW A CONCERN ABOUT THIS IS
4 KEEPING THINGS MOVING. THERE'S THAT A.B. 900 GRANT. IT'S A
5 RARE THING FOR THE STATE TO ASSIST COUNTIES IN THAT AMOUNT.
6 AND I WANT TO SEE THE COUNTY GET THAT ASSISTANCE AND MORE. THE
7 COUNTY COULD BE USING BETTER, THE RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY THAT IT
8 HAS BEEN GETTING, BUT I'M SURE WE NEED MORE. I DON'T WANT TO
9 LOSE THIS GRANT. HERE, THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO LOSE A GRANT,
10 THOUGH. ONE IS NOT TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS IN A TIMELY WAY
11 AND NOT GET THE MONEY. BUT GETTING THE MONEY AND MISUSING IT,
12 THAT'S LOSING IT, TOO. THAT'S WORSE BECAUSE THAT'S MONEY
13 THAT'S NOT AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PROGRAMS THAT WE NEED TO USE
14 THE SHERIFF'S STAFF, COUNTY STAFF AND TO USE THE TIME ACTUALLY
15 OF THE PEOPLE IMPRISONED IN A BETTER WAY. SO THAT'S THE CHOICE
16 HERE, IS REALLY USING IT AND AGGRESSIVELY GOING AFTER THE
17 MONEY AND SUPPORT WE NEED. HOW IS THE MIRA LOMA PLAN MISUSED?
18 THAT'S A QUESTION. NOW WE KNOW THAT THE NUMBERS OF WOMEN THAT
19 ARE GOING TO BE HELD THERE, THAT WAS BASED ON NOT CONSIDERING
20 ALL THE DIVERSIONS, THE PRETRIAL THINGS, THE NEW STATE
21 REQUIREMENT FOR SPLIT SENTENCES, ALL OF THAT, THOSE NUMBERS
22 WERE NOT GOOD WHEN BANNER CAME UP WITH SO WE NEED SOME
23 RETHINKING IF WE HAVE A SMALLER PLACE, A SMALLER INSTITUTION
24 FOR CUSTODY PURPOSES, THAT COULD BE EITHER BUILT, FOUND,
25 REFURBISHED, WHATEVER, CLOSER TO CENTRAL CITY. YOU AVOID THE



1 DISTANCE PROBLEMS, THE HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BEEN
2 MENTIONED, THINGS LIKE THAT. WHAT WE NEED IS AGGRESSIVE
3 RETHINKING AND USING WHAT YOU NOW KNOW THAT THAT NUMBER OF
4 WOMEN IS UNREALISTIC. OF COURSE WE GOT TO GET THEM OUT OF
5 C.R.D.F., BUT NOT WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS. IF WE LOSE THE
6 GRANT SO TECHNICALLY SPEAKING BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES THAT
7 I'M ADVOCATING, YOU WILL BE IN A TERRIFIC POSITION WITH A
8 SOLID, VARIED PLAN TO BE ABLE TO GET MONEY FROM WHAT THE
9 B.S.C.C. IS SUPPOSED TO DEAL OUT NOW, ANOTHER 750 MILLION, AND
10 WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ALSO THAT YOU'RE DOING.
11 THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT ? AND THEN I ASK DIANA
14 ZUNIGA TO JOIN US MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON, SIDNEY ROSS-RISDEN AND
15 MARY SUTTON.

16
17 **SHEILA PINKEL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SHEILA PINKEL. I'M
18 WITH C.U.R.B. AND L.A. NO MORE JAILS AND I AM EXTREMELY
19 CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THIS PROJECT. I
20 WENT TO THE INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MEETING IN LANCASTER
21 LAST WEEK. AND IN THE BONTERRA SOMOS INITIAL STUDY, THEY
22 STATED THAT THE LANCASTER SUBUNIT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
23 GROUNDWATER BASIN IS IN A SITE OF OVERDRAFT DUE TO GROUND
24 WATER EXTRACTATIONS THAT EXCEED THE NATURAL RATE OF GROUND WATER
25 RECHARGE. THAT MEANS THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH WATER UP THERE.



1 AND I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW YOU MITIGATE A SITUATION LIKE THIS AT
2 A TIME WHEN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS IN DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND
3 WE HAVE NO CRYSTAL BALL ABOUT HOW LONG THAT IS GOING TO LAST.
4 IN ADDITION, THIS REPORT DID STATE THAT THIS AREA'S DESIGNATED
5 BY THE U.S. E.P.A. AS BEING A SEVERE 17, NONATTAINMENT AMBIENT
6 OZONE 3 CONCENTRATIONS AREA AND THAT THE OZONE LEVELS AND
7 PARTICULATE LEVELS ARE IN DESIGNATION OF EXTREME NONATTAINMENT
8 FOR O3. THIS, TOO, NEEDS TO BE STUDIED BECAUSE THIS IS A
9 NONSUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR HUMAN HABITATION. IN ADDITION
10 THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS STUDIES ON VALLEY FEVER IN THE AREA.
11 AND THEY, TOO, INDICATE THAT LANCASTER IS THE CENTER FOR
12 VALLEY FEVER IN THIS AREA. SO I DO WANT TO SAY THAT IT IS
13 CRUCIAL THAT THERE BE A C.E.Q.A. STUDY DONE BEFORE THIS MOVES
14 FORWARD. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

17
18 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** HELLO. MY NAME'S DIANA ZUNIGA AND I'M
19 REPRESENTING C.U.R.B. AND L.A. NO MORE JAILS. I ALSO LIVE IN
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT. WE ALL KNOW THAT THIS PROCESS
21 NEEDS TO GO THROUGH THE C.E.Q.A. THIS PROCESS NEEDS TO GO
22 THROUGH THE C.E.Q.A. PROCESS. IT IS ALSO IRRESPONSIBLE TO NOT
23 FOLLOW THE C.E.Q.A. PROCESS AND CAN RESULT IN A LAWSUIT. THIS
24 PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE EXEMPT FROM THIS PROCESS JUST BECAUSE
25 THERE IS A PUSH TO MEET THE A.B.900 DEADLINE. THAT SHOULDN'T



1 BE GROUNDS TO IGNORE THE VERY SERIOUS POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL
2 IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY THAT WILL BE SENT OUT THERE.
3 THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS INCLUDE, LIKE MY COLLEAGUES ALREADY
4 OUTLINED, IT'S HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR ABOVE GROUND AND
5 UNDERGROUND. THERE'S ISSUES OF VALLEY FEVER, THE FOUNDATION OF
6 THE BUILDINGS IS FALLING APART AND THERE'S MOLDY WALLS. AND
7 NOT TO MENTION THE LAWSUIT OVER THE WATER RIGHTS THAT COULD
8 IMPACT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE SENT A LETTER TO YOUR
9 OFFICES ASKING FOR THIS ENTIRE PROCESS TO BE FULLY
10 IMPLEMENTED, THIS ENTIRE ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS TO BE FULLY
11 IMPLEMENTED AND FOR TWO ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AFTER THE DRAFT
12 E.I.R. IS CREATED, IN LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY OF LANCASTER,
13 AND THAT THE DOCUMENT BE TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH. WHEN WE WENT
14 TO THE FIRST INITIAL MEETING IN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
15 DISTRICT, WE COULDN'T EVEN FIND THE LOCATION. WE HAD WRONG
16 DIRECTIONS. AND THE ACTUAL POSTERS THAT WERE OUT THERE GAVE US
17 THE WRONG DIRECTIONS AS WELL, WHICH WAS GENERATED BY THE
18 C.E.O.'S OFFICE. ALSO IT'S ALARMING TO KNOW THAT THE INITIAL
19 REPORT CITES 1,616 BEDS TO BE BUILT. WE WERE UNDER THE
20 IMPRESSION THAT ONLY 1,604 BEDS WERE APPROVED AND THE DOCUMENT
21 SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND STATE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, AND
22 THE STATE. SO PLEASE, STOP BEING IRRESPONSIBLE. PLEASE LOOK AT
23 THE ALTERNATIVES THAT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED FOR WOMEN LIKE A
24 FAMILY REUNIFICATION PROGRAM, ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY PROGRAM FOR
25 WOMEN THAT HAVE CHILDREN. AND WE WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT



1 HAPPENED WITH ALTERNATIVES THAT WERE SUPPOSEDLY IMPLEMENTED
2 FOR WOMEN. PLEASE DON'T BE IRRESPONSIBLE. FOLLOW THE C.E.Q.A.
3 PROCESS.

4
5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? I WOULD ASK ROBERT
6 LUCAS TO JOIN US PLEASE.

7
8 **MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
9 MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND THE
10 COALITION TO END SHERIFF'S VIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES JAILS. I'M
11 HERE IN OPPOSITION TO MAKING THE MIRA LOMA PROJECT EXEMPT FROM
12 THE E.I.P. PROCESS. AIR QUALITY, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A CRITICAL
13 PIECE THAT WE NEED TO BE LOOKING AT. WITHOUT ASSESSING THE AIR
14 QUALITY, WITHOUT ASSESSING HOW FOLKS WHO ARE HOUSED AT MIRA
15 LOMA, THEIR FAMILIES, WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE ASTHMA RATES
16 THERE. THAT PARTICULAR AREA HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST ASTHMA
17 RATES IN THE COUNTRY, AND I THINK WE REALLY NEED TO MAKE THAT
18 ASSESSMENT. THE ASTHMA AND ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA FOUND
19 THAT 65 PERCENT OF ASTHMA MORTALITY RATES IN THE NATION ARE OF
20 WOMEN. 74 PERCENT OF WOMEN IN CUSTODY AT C.R.D.F. ARE WOMEN OF
21 COLOR, AND BLACK WOMEN IN PARTICULAR ARE MORE LIKELY TO DIE
22 FROM ASTHMA THAN OTHER WOMEN. AND I THINK THESE ARE IMPORTANT
23 STATISTICS THAT WE NEED TO KEEP IN MIND AS WE ARE MOVING A
24 POPULATION OF FOLKS TO THIS AREA. IN FACT, SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY, I KNOW YOU'VE NAMED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT THE



1 COMPREHENSIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF A
2 DIVERSION PROGRAM COULD AFFECT THE SIZE OF ANY CONSTRUCTION OR
3 ANY JAIL THAT WE'RE PLANNING. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR MORE OF
4 THAT DISCUSSION, PARTICULARLY WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS
5 WOMEN'S JAIL. I ADVISE THIS BOARD TO REALLY TAKE THIS
6 SERIOUSLY. TAKE SERIOUSLY THE RISKS THAT YOU'RE PUTTING
7 FAMILY, CHILDREN AND THE WOMEN IN, AS YOU TRY TO MOVE THEM TO
8 THIS FACILITY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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12 **SIDNEY ROSS-RISDEN:** MY NAME IS SIDNEY ROSS-RISDEN. I LIVE IN
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S DISTRICT AND I'M A MOTHER AND NURSE AND I'M
14 WITH THE GLOBAL WOMEN'S STRIKE, LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS JOINING
15 IN URGING YOU TO GO THROUGH THE C.E.Q.A. PROCESS. THE HEALTH
16 OF AND HEALTHCARE FOR WOMEN IN L.A. COUNTY JAILS ALREADY ISN'T
17 GOOD. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AT THE LANCASTER JAIL SITE,
18 PARTICULATE POLLUTION, TOXIC SOIL AND AIR, VALLEY FEVER AND
19 MORE, WILL INCREASE THE VULNERABILITY OF WOMEN TO POOR HEALTH,
20 ADDING TO AN ALREADY BAD SITUATION. THIS IS INHUMANE. SPEAKING
21 AS A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ABOUT VALLEY FEVER IN PARTICULAR, YOU
22 SHOULD KNOW THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE PREGNANT, WHO ARE ELDERLY OR
23 WHO ALREADY HAVE A COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEM ARE AT INCREASED
24 RISK OF THIS DISEASE BECOMING EITHER CHRONIC OR KILLING THEM.
25 THE HEALTH OF WOMEN FROM LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, WHO



1 ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY REPRESENTED IN COUNTY JAILS, HAS
2 ALREADY BEEN IMPACTED BY EPIDEMIC LEVELS OF ASTHMA,
3 HYPERTENSION AND OTHER ILLNESSES FROM YEARS OF BEING SUBJECTED
4 TO INSTITUTIONAL RACISM, WHICH IN ITSELF HAS AN IMPACT ON
5 HEALTH. HOW CAN THE COUNTY CONSIDER EXPOSING THESE WOMEN TO
6 VALLEY FEVER WITHOUT STUDYING THE RISKS. HAVE YOU EVER CARED
7 FOR SOMEBODY WITH VALLEY FEVER? I HAVE. SOMEONE IN WHOM THE
8 FUNGAL INFECTION LODGED IN THE SPINE, WHO HAD TO GET
9 MEDICATION INJECTED THROUGH HIS NECK INTO HIS SPINAL FLUID,
10 THREATENING HIM WITH EACH TREATMENT WITH PARALYSIS. CAN THE
11 COUNTY AFFORD THIS KIND OF MEDICAL CARE? THESE CONDITIONS WILL
12 ALSO IMPACT THE HEALTH NOT ONLY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED
13 BUT THE CHILDREN THAT VISIT THEM AND POSSIBLY MAY BE HOUSED
14 WITH THEIR MOTHERS AS WELL AS OTHER VISITORS, MOTHERS,
15 GRANDMOTHER AND OTHER WOMEN, AND SADLY THE MAJORITY OF THOSE
16 WHO VISIT PEOPLE IN JAIL ARE WOMEN. THE COUNTY CAN'T DISMISS
17 THE LIVES AND HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHOUT STUDYING
18 THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS. THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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22 **MARY SUTTON:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARY SUTTON. I'M REPRESENTING
23 THE NO MORE JAILS COALITION AND C.U.R.B., A STATEWIDE ALLIANCE
24 OF OVER 70 ORGANIZATIONS FIGHTING PRISON AND JAIL EXPANSION
25 ACROSS THE STATE. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF CRITICAL RESISTANCE. WE



1 ARE HERE TODAY WITH OUR ONGOING DEMAND TO STOP ALL PRISON AND
2 JAIL EXPANSION IN L.A. COUNTY. L.A. COUNTY IS NOT PREPARED TO
3 TAKE ON THIS PROJECT AND WITH THE DIFFERENT DIVERSION AND
4 ALTERNATIVES COMING DOWN ON A STATE LEVEL AND A LOCAL LEVEL,
5 THROUGH D.A. LACEY AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S PROGRAM, WE ARE
6 NOT PREPARED TO MOVE FORWARD. YOU CAN GIVE UP THE \$100 MILLION
7 OF A.B.900 MONEY. THE COST WILL GO FAR, FAR BEYOND THE INITIAL
8 \$120 MILLION TO BUILD THE PLACE AND THEN OPERATING ALONE WILL
9 BE MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT THE COUNTY, IT SEEMS
10 TO WANT TO STEAL FROM THE A.B.109 RE-ALIGNMENT DOLLARS. THE
11 A.B. RE-ALIGNMENT DOLLARS ARE SUPPOSED TO GO INTO PROGRAMS
12 THAT PREVENT RECIDIVISM AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE LOCKED
13 UP. WE INDEED NEED A FULL AND COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS
14 THAT IS DEMOCRATIC AND GIVES THE PUBLIC A CHANCE TO RESPOND.
15 THE WATER QUALITY, THE AIR, THE VALLEY FEVER IS DOCUMENTED IN
16 THE NEW YORKER 2014. YOUR OWN, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY HEALTH
17 DEPARTMENT HAS DONE THIS STUDY HIMSELF, SHOWING THAT IT IS NOT
18 A PLACE TO LOCK UP POOR WOMEN, WOMEN OF COLOR, WOMEN WITH
19 MENTAL ILLNESS, MOTHER AND THEIR CHILDREN. WE NEED A WRAP-
20 AROUND SERVICE CENTER, IN THE CENTER OF L.A. COUNTY, THAT IS
21 NOT LOCK UP. PEOPLE WITH NONVIOLENT DRUG POSSESSION,
22 NONVIOLENT CRIMES, POVERTY CRIMES, THEY SHOULD NOT BE LOCKED
23 UP. YOU NEED TO PUT A MORATORIUM ON ALL YOUR PLANS, WAIT FOR
24 THE NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT ARE IN THEIR SEATS AND LET'S
25 HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS BEFORE YOU MOVE ONE



1 STEP FURTHER. OH, AND I HAVE PACKETS WITH THE "NEW YORKER"
2 ARTICLE, A LETTER WE PRESENTED TO THE C.O. STATING THESE
3 THINGS FOR EACH BOARD AND FOR THE C.E.O.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I'LL ASK JOHN WALSH AND
6 JABRIEL MUHAMMAD TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

7

8 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, YOU KNOW I'M GOING
9 TO GIVE YOU A DIFFERENT TAKE ON THIS JUST FROM THE WHAT I
10 HEARD AND THE LITTLE BIT THAT I READ BECAUSE I WAS IN THE
11 PRISON SYSTEM WHEN THIS VALLEY FEVER KICKED OUT. THEY
12 DISTRIBUTED A LOT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE PRISON SYSTEM ALL OVER
13 THE STATE TO DIFFERENT FACILITIES. YOU SAY AIRBORNE VIRUS,
14 AIRBORNE DISEASE? WELL IT SEEMS TO ME THAT AN OUTDOOR FACILITY
15 WOULD BE MUCH BETTER SUITED TO GAIN CONTROL OF THIS RATHER
16 THAN INSIDE. THAT'S MY EXPERIENCE. KIDS, WOMEN, WHOEVER IT IS.
17 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CHANGE THE ENVIRONMENT OR CRITIQUE IT. I
18 DO KNOW THAT THE COSTS TO HOUSE THESE WOMEN IN AN AREA RIGHT
19 NEXT TO OR IN THE AREA OF A STATE PRISON SEEMS TO ME THAT
20 THERE'S A LOT OF RESOURCES ALREADY IN PLACE. SO IT'S NOT LIKE
21 YOU'RE BUILDING A PLACE OUT OF THE MIDDLE OF NO WHERE TRYING
22 TO LET THE CITY RISE AROUND IT. I KNOW FOR ME TO GET OUT OF
23 THE LOCKDOWN OF AN INSIDE FACILITY TO ANYWHERE OUTSIDE IN THE
24 ENVIRONMENT NO MATTER WHAT THE RISK, I WOULD TAKE. THE
25 CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT INSIDE OF CONCRETE WALLS IS VERY



1 DEPRESSING, VERY SORROWFUL AND VERY CONTROLLED. AND IT CAUSES
2 A DEEP SENSE OF DESPAIR. THIS IS MY EXPERIENCE. OKAY. THERE'S
3 A LOT OF MONEY AT STAKE. LET'S PUT IT WITH SOMETHING GOOD.
4 INSTEAD OF TRYING TO PREVENT THINGS FROM HAPPENING THAT CAN
5 ACTUALLY BETTER EVERYBODY LET'S NOT CUT IT OFF AT THE HEAD.
6 THERE'S PLENTY OF RESOURCES DOWN HERE NOW. LET'S TRY AND
7 CRITIQUE THEM AND BRING THEM BACK HERE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.

10

11 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
12 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL, TWEETING @HOLLYWOODDEMS AND FOR
13 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, CHAIR OF THE ANYBODY BUT HUIZAR FOR
14 CITY COUNCIL. NOW, THIS THING IS ALREADY SET UP. IT'S GOING TO
15 BE 5-0. THIS THING IS GOING TO BE RAMMED THROUGH. THAT'S WHY
16 WE'RE ASKING YOU TO DELAY THE DECISION BY THE SUPERVISORS
17 UNTIL THE TWO NEW SUPERVISORS ARE ELECTED AND COME INTO OFFICE
18 PROBABLY JULY 1ST. BECAUSE WHEN WE ASK THEM QUESTIONS, THEY
19 SOUND LIKE THEY'RE TOTALLY POLITICALLY CORRECT. THEY'RE 100
20 PERCENT-- THESE ARE ALL THE CANDIDATES THAT ARE RUNNING FOR
21 SUPERVISOR. THEY'RE 100 PERCENT IN FAVOR OF STOPPING THIS
22 RACIST, SEXIST NEW PRISON. BUT THAT'S BEFORE THEY GET ELECTED.
23 LET'S SEE HOW THEY ARE WHEN THEY GET ELECTED. LET'S PUT THESE
24 CANDIDATES ON TRIAL. WE DON'T WANT BOBBY SHRIVER AND ANYBODY
25 BUT SHRIVER. WE WANT YOU TO WASH-- YOU'VE DONE A TERRIBLE JOB,



1 SOME OF YOU, FOR 10, 14, 16 YEARS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO DO A
2 JOB NOW. I'LL BE TALKING ON HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I'LL BE
3 TALKING UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT D.C.F.S. BUT RIGHT NOW, THE
4 ONLY THING YOU SHOULD DO IS DO WHAT PONTIUS PILATE DID TO
5 JESUS CHRIST: WASH YOUR HANDS OF IT AND LET SOMEBODY ELSE MAKE
6 THE DECISION. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG, ANYBODY BUT SHRIVER.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

9

10 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS JABRIEL
11 MUHAMMAD FOR BISMILLAH, THE JUSTICE MOVEMENT. IN REGARDS TO
12 THE RECOMMENDATIONS, YOU KNOW HARM'S WAY IS VERY IMPORTANT. I
13 JUST GOT A REPORT ABOUT THE WHOLE VALLEY FEVER THING, IT'S A
14 VERY CRITICAL THING. WHAT YOU REALIZE ABOUT THE VALLEY FEVER
15 IS IT COMES FROM THE DIRT, IT COMES FROM THE ACTUAL SOIL. SO
16 BE MINDFUL IN TERMS OF CONTROL, THAT SOIL IS A FACTOR.
17 HOWEVER, YOU KNOW, EXPANSION, I JUST GOT A REPORT FROM THE
18 COUNTY JAIL THAT IT'S SO OVERCROWDING THAT THEY NOW HAVE THE
19 50/150S IN THE SAME CUSTODY STATUS AS PRO-PER. IN THE PRO-PER
20 MODULE YOU GOT 50/150, THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE. THEY'RE
21 OVERWHELMED AT THE TWIN TOWERS. BUT THE POINT BEING IS
22 HOUSING. AND SO, YOU KNOW, IN TERMS OF THE FORMER SPEAKER AND
23 HIS EXPERIENCE, YOU KNOW, IN TERMS OF WANTING TO BE OUTSIDE,
24 HOUSING IS VERY IMPORTANT. SO WHATEVER THE EFFORT IS BEING
25 MADE TO UPGRADE THAT AND WHATEVER EFFORT IS BEING MADE IN



1 REGARDS TO THE SAFETY CONCERNS BECAUSE HERE AGAIN WE MUST STAY
2 ABREAST WITH HARM'S WAY. AND ALL THAT TAKEN INTO
3 CONSIDERATION, YOU GOT TO BE FOR THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF
4 A BETTER ENVIRONMENT. AND WE DEFINITELY NEED ONE INSIDE OF THE
5 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM. I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW WE NEED TO
6 MOVE TO THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM AND WE REALLY NEED TO HAVE
7 NATIONAL GUARDS STANDING IN THE HALLWAYS, SO THAT WE CAN
8 REZONE THE PROGRAMS THAT USED TO BE THERE, WHERE THEY CAN COME
9 OUT OF THEIR CELLS THREE TIMES A DAY AND GO BACK.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. I DON'T
12 HAVE ANYTHING ON YOU. ALL RIGHT. COME ON UP. YOU DID ADDRESS
13 IT EARLIER.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.
16 I WANT TO POINT OUT WHAT A SUBSTANTIAL OUTPOURING OF
17 INDIVIDUALS FROM ACROSS L.A. COUNTY WHO HAVE COME OUT
18 SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THIS MIRA LOMA PROPOSAL. NOW, IT'S CLEAR
19 THAT THIS MIRA LOMA PROPOSAL IS ONE IDEA TO INCARCERATE WOMEN
20 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. IT'S NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE BIG
21 SOLUTIONS THAT WE WERE TRYING TO FOCUS ON WITH A.B.109,
22 OBVIOUSLY. WE HAVE NOT DONE A GREAT JOB AT IMPLEMENTING THINGS
23 LIKE SPLIT SENTENCING AND THE OTHER PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP
24 REDUCE OUR POPULATION, WHICH IS CRITICAL BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T
25 DO WELL IN THIS ENVIRONMENT. AND COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT



1 VALLEY FEVER, WHICH I THINK SOMEBODY SUBMITTED THE NEW YORKER
2 ARTICLE WHICH IF YOU HAVEN'T READ IT, IT IS QUITE CHILLING. I
3 CAN ONLY SAY THAT SOMEBODY IN MY FAMILY, NOT RELATED TO
4 INCARCERATION, WAS STRICKEN BY VALLEY FEVER. AND IT'S WORTH
5 NOTING HER LIFE IS RADICALLY CHANGED FOREVER. SHE WILL NOT BE
6 THE SAME. SHE HAD A SHUNT PUT IN HER NECK IN A SCARY AND
7 HORRIFYING WAY, SO THAT HER BRAIN COULD SWELL. IT WAS MONTHS
8 AND MONTHS OF TREATMENT AND IT COST HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF
9 DOLLARS. NOW, YOU KNOW, NOBODY IS CERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT IN
10 THIS PARTICULAR FACILITY, OR IN THE AREA THAT HAS BEEN
11 IDENTIFIED, PARTIALLY BECAUSE IT'S BEEN MISIDENTIFIED BY WHERE
12 EXACTLY IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN. I'M SURE THAT IT'S ON THE
13 RECORD SOMEWHERE BUT I WOULD ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
14 TAKE A LONG, LONG LOOK AT THEIR-- AT THE FUTURE OF L.A. COUNTY
15 AND OUR PLANS. WE HAVE, AS I SAID EARLIER, DIVERSION PROGRAMS
16 THAT WE ARE TRYING TO GET GOING. WE HAVE WHAT APPEARS TO BE
17 GENUINE INTEREST IN SOLVING SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS. SO LET'S
18 SOLVE THEM AND LET'S NOT AGREE TO INCARCERATE WOMEN. WHEN YOU
19 HEAR OF 1600 INDIVIDUALS BEING INCARCERATED. JUST THINK ABOUT
20 IT, THINK ABOUT IT FOR ONE SECOND, ABOUT HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS
21 FOR EACH WOMAN ARE AFFECTED BY THAT KIND OF DETENTION. IT'S
22 NOT A GOOD SOLUTION SO I SUGGEST YOU FIND A DIFFERENT, BETTER
23 SOLUTION.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, THE ITEM IS BEFORE
2 US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND.
3 NOTING ONE ABSTENTION, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE ITEM PASSES 4-1.
4 THANK YOU. OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY ADJOURNMENTS?
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ANY ADJOURNMENTS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
6 THOMAS, ANY ADJOURNMENTS, PLEASE?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I DO, MR. CHAIR. EULA B. COLBERT BORN
9 JANUARY 11, 1911 AND PASSED ON SEPTEMBER 16TH AT THE AGE OF
10 103. SERVED OVER 50 YEARS WITH THE FOSTER PARENTS OF LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY AS A COMMITTED AND DEDICATED PROVIDER TO SOME
12 OF THE MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES , AND THE
14 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A TENACIOUS
15 ADVOCATE FOR FOSTER PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN WHO SHE LOVED
16 UNCONDITIONALLY. MRS. COLBERT IS SURVIVED BY MANY FAMILY
17 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS WHO WILL MISS
18 HER DEARLY. EULA B. COLBERT, CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. IS THAT IT? OKAY. SUPERVISOR
21 YAROSLAVSKY, ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE, MR. CHAIRMAN. ASK THAT WE
24 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARY LOUIS GIERACH, WHO RECENTLY
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. SHE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR SONS,



1 KEVIN, STEWART, RICK AND RYAN. RYAN WAS THE UNOFFICIAL WEST
2 HOLLYWOOD HISTORIAN AND FOUNDING EDITOR OF THE WEHO NEWS. HIS
3 SISTER ALSO SURVIVES HER, DONNA LEE BATH, AND A BROTHER,
4 ROBERT DURFY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
7 TODAY IN MEMORY OF JOHN BLOESER, CO-OWNER OF BLOESER'S CARPET
8 ONE, THE OLDEST FLOOR-COVERING BUILDING IN THE STATE WHICH WAS
9 ESTABLISHED IN 1879. HE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY WITH A LONG
10 BATTLE OF CANCER AT THE AGE OF 74. BORN IN LOS ANGELES,
11 GRADUATED FROM DORSEY, SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE, AND FINALLY
12 ENROLLED AT CAL STATE LONG BEACH. HE AND HIS BROTHER CO-OWNED
13 AND MANAGED A RESTAURANT, A FEW OTHER LOCAL PROPERTIES. HE WAS
14 BEST KNOWN IN THE LONG BEACH COMMUNITY AS ONE OF THE CARPET
15 GUYS. HE LOVED TO TRAVEL WITH HIS FAMILY AND SPEND SUMMERS IN
16 CATALINA. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 48 YEARS, PAULA,
17 DAUGHTER ALLISON, SON J.C., SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS BROTHER
18 JERRY. ALSO MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALFRED
19 LARA GARCIA WHO PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN LAKEWOOD. HE JOINED
20 THE ARMY AS A COMBAT ENGINEER IN WORLD WAR II. MET HIS WIFE
21 LUCY IN MEXICALI. THEY RELOCATED TO CALIFORNIA. RESIDED IN THE
22 SAME HOUSE SINCE 1952. HE WAS EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS IN
23 VARIOUS POSITIONS AT R.E.A., PACIFIC THEATERS, AND THEN WITH
24 THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD WATER DEPARTMENT. HE RETIRED IN 1987. HE
25 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LUCY, SIX CHILDREN, 14 GRANDCHILDREN,



1 FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, A
2 BROTHER AND NUMEROUS NIECES. GREAT GUY. HE WILL BE SORELY
3 MISSED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELLEN GAURA, BREA
4 RESIDENT AND SISTER OF A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE, GEORGE RAY, WHO
5 ALSO IS ON THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL. PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT
6 THE AGE OF 76. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DAVID, DAUGHTER LEANN,
7 SONS MICHAEL, BRUCE, BRIAN AND ROBERT, TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
8 AND HER BROTHER RAY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAZEL
9 LORRAINE HARRIS, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD. VERY ACTIVE
10 OVER THE YEARS IN THE P.T.A. AS WELL AS THE LAKEWOOD,
11 PARAMOUNT AND CYPRESS ART ASSOCIATION WHERE SHE EXCELLED IN
12 WATER COLOR. SHE WON NUMEROUS FIRST PLACE AND BEST-IN-SHOW
13 RIBBONS AND MANY OF HER PAINTINGS ARE HANGING IN THE STATE OF
14 OUR MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING IN THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT. SURVIVED
15 BY HER HUSBAND OF 60 YEARS GEORGE, AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS AND
16 THREE GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO HAVE A READ-IN MOTION FOR NEXT
17 WEEK. "THE CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT HAS A
18 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SERVING WATER PROVIDED BY METROPOLITAN
19 WATER DISTRICT, MORE THAN 2 MILLION PEOPLE IN 24 CITIES IN
20 UNINCORPORATED AREAS WITHIN THE SOUTHEASTERN LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY. SEVERAL MAJOR ISSUES HAVE ARISEN THAT POTENTIALLY
22 THREATENS THE ABILITY OF THE CENTRAL BASIN TO EFFECTIVELY
23 SERVE CUSTOMERS WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. REFORMS ARE CLEARLY
24 NEEDED AT CENTRAL BASIN. DUE TO THE MAGNITUDE OF THE COUNTY
25 POPULATION THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE ONGOING PROBLEMS AT



1 CENTRAL BASIN, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MUST TAKE STEPS
2 NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN WATER AVAILABILITY TO OUR CONSTITUENTS.
3 THE CLOUD AND OPERATION OF DYSFUNCTION AT CENTRAL BASIN
4 CONTINUES TO UNDERMINE THE EFFORTS TO REFORM THE AGENCY AND
5 ITS BOARD. SO IT'S APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME THAT THIS BOARD
6 REQUEST A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF CENTRAL
7 BASIN, TO PURSUE ANY RELATED LEGISLATIVE AND NONLEGISLATIVE
8 ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY MAINTAIN WATER AVAILABILITY
9 AND SERVICES FOR CENTRAL BASIN'S CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING THE
10 POTENTIAL FOR ANOTHER LOCAL WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY IF
11 NECESSARY TO UNDERTAKE THE WATER-RELATED FUNCTIONS AND
12 ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY PERFORMED BY CENTRAL BASIN. SO I WOULD
13 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE
14 C.E.O., PUBLIC WORKS IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO
15 PREPARE AND SEND A FIVE- SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE STATE
16 INCLUDING THE CHAIR OF THE STATE'S WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE
17 COMMITTEE, REQUESTING A COMPREHENSIVE STATE MANAGEMENT AUDIT
18 OF ITS CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT. TWO, DIRECT THE
19 C.E.O. AND PUBLIC WORKS, IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL
20 AND THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, THE
21 STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS, TO
22 COORDINATE AND PURSUE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY
23 MAINTAIN WATER AVAILABILITY AND SERVICES TO CENTRAL BASIN'S
24 CUSTOMERS INCLUDING IF NECESSARY EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF
25 ANOTHER LOCAL WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UNDERTAKE THESE



1 RESPONSIBILITIES CURRENTLY PERFORMED BY CENTRAL BASIN. THREE,
2 FINALLY DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK IN
3 30 DAYS WITH AN UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS REGARDING THE ABOVE
4 REQUESTED ACTION." IF THIS IS JUST A REPORT BACK, CAN WE TAKE
5 ACTION ON THIS?

6

7 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** [NODS AFFIRMATIVELY]

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9 **DON KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEN I WOULD MOVE URGENCY. SECONDED
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION. AND THEN I WOULD MOVE THIS ITEM. SECONDED
11 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION SO BE THE
12 ORDER. OKAY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO MAKE THE
15 FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS. PATRICK ANSON DOHENY, WHO PASSED AWAY
16 AT THE AGE OF 91. GRADUATE OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY, WHO SERVED
17 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. WORKED IN THE
18 ENERGY BUSINESS AND WAS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE TUNA CLUB IN
19 AVALON. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ALEXANDRINA, THEIR TWO
20 CHILDREN, THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE
21 WAS ONE OF MY SUPPORTERS. I APPRECIATED THEM. VICKI WALDMAN,
22 NATIVE OF GLENDALE, PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 11TH. SHE WAS A
23 GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A. AND ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR OVER 20 YEARS.
24 SHE WORKED FOR THE AMERICAN JEWISH INSTITUTE SMUGGLING TORAHS
25 INTO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE 1970S. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR



1 MUSEUM OF ART, IS SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN DEAN AND LISA, AND
2 HER GRANDDAUGHTER MAYA LIN. ROGER LAVERTY, JR. PASSED AWAY AT
3 THE AGE OF 93. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING
4 WORLD WAR II. FORMER CHAIRMAN, C.E.O. OF THRIFTIMART. HE
5 SERVED ON VARIOUS CORPORATE BOARDS, INCLUDING WILLIAMS SONOMA,
6 INC. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN. OFFICER DAVID
7 LOMBARDEO, A RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY
8 26TH, A GRADUATE OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. WAS AN
9 ATTORNEY FOR MANY YEARS. AND HE WORKED AS A RESERVE POLICE
10 OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF
11 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HIRIAM ALONZIA MCKAY, JR., LONGTIME
13 RESIDENT OF PALMDALE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. HE HAD
14 BEEN THE OWNER OF ANTELOPE VALLEY GLASS. HE SERVED IN THE
15 UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. HE WAS A MEMBER OF
16 THE KIWANIS CLUB AND ELDER AT THE PALMDALE FIRST LUTHERAN
17 CHURCH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 48 YEARS LONNIE, HIS
18 WIFE LINDA AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS. EARL MITCHELL, LONGTIME
19 RESIDENT OF LANCASTER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90, GRADUATE
20 OF U.S.C., WAS A B-24 WAIST GUNNER THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD
21 WAR II AND WORKED IN AEROSPACE AND ON THE APOLLO SPACE PROGRAM
22 AND EARL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 67 YEARS, BARBARA, AND
23 THEIR DAUGHTER PAULA. [MARGARET] "PEGGY" SHETLER, LONGTIME
24 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82.
25 SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S



1 DEPARTMENT AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LANCASTER EMBLEM CLUB,
2 LANCASTER ELKS, AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN. MR.
3 CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM 27-B,
4 AND MOVE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT. AND THAT WOULD BE TO "DIRECT
5 COUNTY COUNSEL TO WORK WITH VARIOUS INTERESTED PARTIES
6 INCLUDING THE CITIES OF LOS ANGELES AND PALMDALE, ACCELERATING
7 THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
8 ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND KINKISHARYO INTERNATIONAL FOR A
9 MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION BY SEPTEMBER 30TH, TO THE APPEAL
10 THAT IS DELAYING THE BUILDING OF THE TRANSIT RAIL CAR
11 PRODUCTION FACILITY IN PALMDALE; WORK DIRECTLY AND IMMEDIATELY
12 WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A SOLUTION TO THE
13 IMPASSE."

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO RECONSIDERED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
16 MOVES 27-B WITH THAT AMENDMENT. CHAIR WILL SECOND THAT, AS
17 WELL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN YOU CALL UP JERRY POWERS, PROBATION
20 DIRECTOR? UNDER ITEM A-6, A.B.109 RE-ALIGNMENT. DURING THE
21 PUBLIC PORTION LAST WEEK, SET ITEM ON 109 RE-ALIGNMENT, THERE
22 WERE SEVERAL CONCERNS RAISED WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME
23 CLARIFICATION FOR. ARE THERE BUDGETED OR BUDGETARY REASONS IN
24 NOT FILLING YOUR A.B.109 POSITIONS?



1 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, THERE'S BUDGETARY AND OPERATIONAL
2 REASONS. WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY-- AND I'M GOING FROM MY MEMORY
3 FROM LAST WEEK'S REPORT-- 50 D.P.O.-LEVEL POSITIONS THAT WE
4 HAVE NOT FILLED TO DATE. I BELIEVE NEXT WEEK THERE IS THE
5 A.B.109 BUDGET IS COMING BEFORE YOUR BOARD. WITH THOSE 50, WE
6 PLAN TO FILL PROBABLY ABOUT HALF OF THOSE POSITIONS. BUT,
7 FRANKLY, IF WE FILLED EVERY POSITION AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
8 FISCAL YEAR, WE WOULD NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY IN OUR BUDGET TO
9 PAY FOR ALL THOSE POSITIONS. AND PART OF THAT IS DUE TO COUNTY
10 C.O.L.A.S THAT WERE NEGOTIATED THAT WERE NOT PART OF OUR
11 BUDGET. THE OTHER PART, FRANKLY, IS DUE TO A STATE REDUCTION
12 IN FUNDING THAT'S COMING TO L.A. COUNTY ON THE A.B.109
13 PROGRAM. SO THE SHORT ANSWER IS YES, WE WILL NOT FILL ALL OF
14 THOSE ITEMS. WE DISCUSSED LAST WEEK ABOUT THE CASELOAD RATIOS,
15 AS WELL. AND I TALKED ABOUT HOW WE DON'T WANT TO GO AND
16 OVERFILL ON THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE OF WE'RE AT A POINT WITH OUR
17 CASELOAD RATIOS WHERE I'M COMFORTABLE WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING.
18 BUT ALSO, FRANKLY, IN 12 YEARS, I NEVER BUSTED A BUDGET AND I
19 DON'T SEE A REASON TO GO AND OVERSPEND THIS A.B.109 BUDGET
20 WITH THE CASELOAD RATIOS THE WAY WE ARE RIGHT NOW.

21
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO DEVELOPED THE SIZE OF THE A.B.109
23 POSITIONS THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT WOULD NEED?



1 **JERRY POWERS:** WE DID. FRANKLY, THIS STARTED PRIOR TO OCTOBER
2 OF 2011, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUBMIT STAFFING ESTIMATES TO
3 YOU. AND OVER THE LAST 2-1/2 YEARS, WE'VE RECEIVED
4 AUGMENTATIONS AS THE POPULATION HAS INCREASED. WE INITIALLY
5 RECEIVED 144 ITEMS IN OCTOBER OF 2011. IN JUNE OF 2012 WE GOT
6 147 ADDITIONAL. AND IN OCTOBER OF 2012, WE RECEIVED 179
7 ADDITIONAL ITEMS. AND THEN IN OCTOBER OF 2013, WE RECEIVED 35
8 ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ITEMS. SO WHAT WE'VE DONE, SUPERVISOR, IS
9 AS THE CASELOADS, THE POPULATION HAS GROWN, WE HAVE ADDED
10 ADDITIONAL STAFF. WE COMMITTED TO THE BOARD AS PART OF OUR
11 BUDGET THAT WE WOULD STAFF THESE INDIVIDUALS AT A 50:1 RATIO
12 FOR THE GENERAL POPULATION AND A 20:1 RATIO FOR THE
13 SPECIALIZED CASELOADS. AS I REPORTED LAST WEEK WE'RE AT 52-1
14 OVERALL. AND 27:1 ON THE SPECIALIZED CASELOADS. I ANTICIPATE,
15 IF WE FILL HALF OF THOSE REMAINING VACANCIES, WE WILL BE AT
16 THE 20:1 RATIO THAT WE COMMITTED TO YOUR BOARD AND AT THE 50:1
17 RATIO AND WE WILL STAY WITHIN OUR ALLOCATED BUDGET FOR A.B.109
18 FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON A PERSONAL NOTE I WOULD SAY WHEN WE HAVE
21 ISSUES, WE JUST PASSED AN ITEM OF \$66 MILLION FROM THE PUBLIC
22 FUND. WE NEED TO TAKE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AS A PRIORITY TO
23 ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE THOSE RESOURCES. RELATIVE TO ATTRITION,
24 ARE YOU LOSE MORGUE STAFF THAN YOU'RE ABLE TO FILL?



1 **JERRY POWERS:** LAST YEAR WE LOST MORE STAFF THAN WE ARE ABLE TO
2 HIRE. THIS YEAR WE'RE ON THE POSITIVE SIDE OF THAT. FRANKLY,
3 SEVERAL OF MY PRESENTATIONS OVER THIS LAST YEAR HAVE
4 HIGHLIGHTED THE FACT THAT BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT WAS IN A
5 HIRING FREEZE FOR SEVERAL YEARS DUE TO THE BUDGET, IT TOOK US
6 TIME TO ADD THE STAFF FOR BACKGROUNDS AND TO PRIME THE
7 EMPLOYMENT PUMP. AT THIS POINT IN THIS CALENDAR YEAR, WE'VE
8 HIRED 15 MORE STAFF THAN HAVE LEFT THE ORGANIZATION. WE'VE HAD
9 112 STAFF LEAVE THE ORGANIZATION THIS YEAR, AND WE'VE HIRED
10 127 SO FAR THIS YEAR. LAST YEAR, WE HAD 174 LEAVE THE
11 ORGANIZATION, AND PART OF WAS RETIREMENTS AND ALL SORTS OF
12 REASONS FOR EXITING THE DEPARTMENT.

13
14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY SWORN AND CIVILIAN VACANCIES DO YOU
15 CURRENTLY HAVE?

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17 **JERRY POWERS:** WE HAVE 789 SWORN VACANCIES AS I TALK TO YOU
18 TODAY. AND THERE'S AN OVERALL 1257 VACANCIES IN THE
19 DEPARTMENT. SO THAT'S ROUGHLY 470 OR SO CIVILIAN VACANCIES. WE
20 HAVE FEWER SWORN VACANCIES THAN WE DID PREVIOUSLY. FRANKLY,
21 ALL OF OUR RESOURCES HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON HIRING SWORN
22 PERSONNEL OVER THE LAST 24 MONTHS TO FILL THE A.B.109
23 POPULATION REQUIREMENTS OR COMMITMENTS THAT WE MADE TO YOUR
24 BOARD.



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE TO MEET THAT GOAL
2 OF FILLING?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE WILL HAVE ALL
5 OF THE A.B.109 POSITIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO FILL, BE
6 FILLED. WE JUST STARTED AN ACADEMY. WE'VE HAD 139 INDIVIDUALS
7 GRADUATE FROM OUR ACADEMY THIS YEAR. WE JUST STARTED ANOTHER
8 ACADEMY WITH 40 THIS WEEK, AND IN NOVEMBER WE WILL START
9 ANOTHER ACADEMY. I'M TOLD THAT IT COULD BE AS MANY AS 80 BUT
10 PRACTICALLY SPEAKING YOU'RE PROBABLY LOOKING AT 60 ADDITIONAL
11 SWORN STAFF.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT'S THE ATTRITION FROM THE ACADEMY.

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15 **JERRY POWERS:** THE ATTRITION RATE FOR THE ACADEMY IS ABOUT 23
16 PERCENT, AS I RECALL. LET ME LOOK AT THE DATA REAL QUICK. YES
17 23 PERCENT. WE'VE PUT 330 INDIVIDUALS THROUGH OUR-- INTO OUR
18 ACADEMY AS OF BEGINNING APRIL OF 2013. SO OVER THE 18 MONTHS,
19 330. AND WE'VE HAD 60 WHO WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN COMPLETING
20 THE ACADEMY. 229 DID COMPLETE THE ACADEMY. AND THAT'S ABOUT 1
21 IN 4 FAILURE RATE WHICH, FRANKLY, IS ABOUT WHAT I WOULD
22 EXPECT.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON THE VACANCIES ON
25 THE 109 POPULATION?



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** AS I SAID EARLIER, WE COMMITTED TO YOUR BOARD
3 THAT WE WOULD GET TO A 50:1 RATIO. AND WE'VE DONE THAT. THE
4 VACANCIES, FRANKLY, HAVE BEEN COVERED BY TRANSFERRING
5 PERSONNEL FROM OTHER AREAS OF THE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF THIS
6 MONUMENTAL SHIFT TO US, A.B.109 HAS BEEN JOB NO. 1 OR PRIORITY
7 NO. 1 FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. SO,
8 FRANKLY, THE IMPACTS ARE FELT MORE IN OTHER AREAS. DEPARTMENT
9 WHERE WE PULLED PERSONNEL. JUVENILE FIELD SERVICES, ADULT
10 INVESTIGATIONS, THOSE TYPES OF AREAS WHERE WE'VE TAKEN
11 PERSONNEL FROM. SO AS WE GET ALL OF OUR A.B.109 POSITIONS
12 FILLED, WE'LL HAVE TO GO AND BACKFILL BEHIND WHERE WE PULLED
13 THOSE STAFF FROM.

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF TIME TO HIRE A NEW
16 EMPLOYEE FROM THE TIME THEY FILL OUT THEIR APPLICATION TO
17 ENTERING THE ACADEMY AND GRADUATING FROM THE ACADEMY.

18
19 **JERRY POWERS:** IT DEPENDS ON THE POSITION BUT I KNOW THERE WAS
20 SOME CONCERN EXPRESSED LAST WEEK ON THIS. IT COULD BE AS SHORT
21 AS SEVEN MONTHS OR AS LONG AS 12 TO 14 MONTHS DEPENDING UPON
22 WHERE THEY END UP ON THE RECRUITMENT LIST. WHAT HAPPENS IS THE
23 LAST D.S.O. RECRUITMENT THAT WE RAN, FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAD 3500
24 APPLICANTS WITHIN ABOUT A 10-DAY PERIOD THAT IT WAS OPEN. SO
25 WE HAD TO PROCESS ALL OF THOSE APPLICANTS, TEST THEM, ALL OF



1 THAT. THAT'S A LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS TO PUT THROUGH THE
2 PROCESS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT'S WHEN YOU GOT THE APPROXIMATELY 120
5 FROM? THAT NUMBER?

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7 **JERRY POWERS:** THE 120 IN OUR HIRES? YES. AND SO WE JUST HAVE A
8 BRAND NEW LIST THAT WE'RE PROMULGATING NOW WHICH HAS 4200 ON
9 IT. NOW, IF YOU'RE A BAND 1, IF YOU COME THROUGH THAT TESTING
10 PROCESS AND YOU'RE A BAND 1, YOU'RE GOING TO COME THROUGH THE
11 PROCESS QUICKER THAN SOMEBODY WHO'S FARTHER DOWN ON THE LIST
12 BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GO ALL THE WAY DOWN TO YOU. SO IF YOU'RE A
13 BAND 3. IT MAY 12, 13, 14 MONTHS TILL WE GET TO YOU. IF YOU'RE
14 A BAND 1, WE MIGHT GET TO YOU IN SEVEN.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW COULD THAT BE REDUCED FROM SEVEN.

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18 **JERRY POWERS:** THE EASY ANSWER IS RESOURCES, SUPERVISOR. IF I
19 ADD THE ADDITIONAL TESTING STAFF, WE CAN TEST IN GREATER
20 NUMBERS AND QUICKER. IF I ADD BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION STAFF,
21 WE CAN DO THE BACKGROUNDS QUICKER AND THINGS LIKE THAT. I
22 THINK WE HAVE TO WEIGH IT OVER, IS THE INVESTMENT GOING TO PAY
23 OFF IN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION? THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE COULD
24 USE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON THAT MIGHT GIVE US A DECENT BANG
25 FOR THE BUCK. BUT THE CHOKE POINTS ARE, SOME ARE INTERNAL. BUT



1 LIKE FOR INSTANCE AN EXTERNAL CHOKE POINT IS EACH ONE OF THESE
2 INDIVIDUALS HAS TO GO THROUGH A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION.
3 WELL, THAT'S A SPECIALIZED ACTIVITY, NOT JUST ANY PSYCHOLOGIST
4 CAN DO THIS. SO WE CAN ONLY SEND SO MANY PEOPLE TO THAT
5 PSYCHOLOGIST TO DO IT. SHE CAN ONLY DO SO MANY AT A TIME. SO
6 THERE'S A CHOKE POINT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU ONLY HAVE ONE PSYCHOLOGIST OR
9 PSYCHIATRIST?

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11 **JERRY POWERS:** WE USE THE SHERIFF'S RESOURCES FOR THAT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY ONLY HAVE ONE OR TWO.

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15 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK THERE'S TWO.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TWO TO DO, LET'S SAY, THE 4200 PEOPLE.

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19 **JERRY POWERS:** THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAM IS ONE OF THE LAST THINGS
20 WE DO, AFTER YOU CLEAR BACKGROUNDS AND ALL OF THAT. SO ALL OF
21 THE INDIVIDUAL, THE 120 WOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH THAT. NOW SOME
22 OF THEM WILL FAIL SO PROBABLY 150 WENT THROUGH THAT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY ARE YOU UNABLE TO PARTNER WITH, LET'S
25 SAY, THE RETIRED PSYCHIATRISTS WHO WORK PART-TIME?



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** IF THEY HAVE A SPECIALTY IN THAT AREA, WE WOULD
3 CERTAINLY BE WILLING TO DO THAT WITH ANYONE WHO HAS A
4 SPECIALTY IN THAT AREA.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU CONTACT THEIR ASSOCIATION, FROM THE
7 A.M.A. OR C.M.A.? OR THEY MUST HAVE AN AUXILIARY OR
8 ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE C.M.A. OR THE A.M.A.?

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10 **JERRY POWERS:** I BELIEVE THERE IS ONE. WE CAN CERTAINLY DO
11 THAT, SUPERVISOR. THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. SUPERVISOR, JUST FOR
12 CONTRAST, WE DID ENQUIRE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO SEE
13 WHAT THEIR TIMELINE LOOKS LIKE. AND THEIRS IS VIRTUALLY
14 IDENTICAL TO US. THEY SAID IT TAKES APPROXIMATELY A YEAR FROM
15 THE DATE THEY TAKE THE EXAM UNTIL THEY'RE HIRED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT MAYBE THEY COULD ALSO WORK WITH YOU AND
18 SEEING IF WE COULD USE SOME RETIREES WHO WORK PART-TIME.

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MY COLLEAGUES AND I FULLY SUPPORT THE HIRING
23 STANDARDS YOU HAVE IMPLEMENTED BUT SOME HAVE THE IMPRESSION
24 THAT THE STANDARDS ARE TOO STRICT, THAT THEY UNFAIRLY



1 DISQUALIFY GOOD CANDIDATES FOR FRIVOLOUS REASONS. COULD YOU
2 COMMENT ON THAT?

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, OBVIOUSLY I DISAGREE. WE'VE LOOKED AT THE
5 POPULATION WE'RE HIRING. IT'S A VERY DIVERSE POPULATION. I
6 THINK I MENTIONED IT LAST WEEK, IN THE ACADEMY THAT JUST
7 GRADUATED WITH 44 INDIVIDUALS, WE HAD 29 FEMALES IN THAT
8 CLASS, IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT CLASS. IT'S A DIVERSE GROUP. SO
9 FROM A DIVERSITY STANDPOINT, I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE NOT DONE
10 ANY HARM IN THAT WAY. I'LL GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF REAL QUICK
11 ANECDOTAL STORIES ABOUT INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE OF OUR BACKGROUNDS
12 AND BECAUSE WE'RE DOING POLYGRAPHS NOW, WHO HAD IT NOT BEEN
13 FOR OUR POLYGRAPHS THAT WE USE THE SHERIFF FOR, WOULD HAVE
14 BEEN HIRED BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WED ONE CANDIDATE WHO
15 ADMITTED TO TOUCHING THE BREASTS OF FIVE FEMALE CORPSES. WE'VE
16 HAD CANDIDATES WHO HAVE TALKED ABOUT USING MARIJUANA 6500
17 TIMES IN LESS THAN A YEAR. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT-- OR WE'VE
18 DISQUALIFIED ANOTHER CANDIDATE WHO-- I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY
19 THIS-- MANY TIMES WE'VE DISQUALIFIED CANDIDATES WHO ADMITTED
20 TO STEALING FROM THEIR EMPLOYER. WE'VE DISQUALIFIED CANDIDATES
21 WHO HAVE ADMITTED TO FALSIFYING INJURY REPORTS TO GET-- AND
22 THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN HIRED. PREVIOUSLY THE DEPARTMENT WOULD
23 HAVE HIRED THEM. I WILL SAY IN RESPONSE TO SOME OF THOSE
24 QUESTIONS, THE BACKGROUND QUESTION, I BELIEVE ONE OF THE
25 INDIVIDUALS LAST WEEK WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT A RELATIVE WAS



1 HIRED BY THE SHERIFF VERSUS US BECAUSE HE FELT THAT OUR
2 BACKGROUND WAS SLOWER. I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A
3 NAME TO GO CHECK THAT. BUT I WILL SAY THAT, YOU KNOW, ANY TIME
4 WE DISQUALIFY OR WE CAN'T HIRE A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE BECAUSE
5 SOMEBODY ELSE HIRES THEM BEFORE US, IF IT'S A RACE, AND WE
6 LOSE THAT, I'M DISAPPOINTED BY THAT. I'D LOVE TO HIRE
7 QUALIFIED CANDIDATES. BUT THE FLIPSIDE OF THE COIN IS, IF THE
8 CANDIDATE IS GOING TO TAKE THE FIRST JOB OFFER THAT THEY GET,
9 THEN I UNDERSTAND THAT. I WILL TELL YOU THAT FOR THE LAST
10 DECADE OR MORE, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN HAMMERED AND
11 CRITICIZED FOR NEPOTISM AND FAVORITISM. I THINK THE STATEMENT
12 FROM THAT INDIVIDUAL THAT THIS RELATIVE WASN'T ABLE TO GET
13 THROUGH THE PROCESS AND GOT HIRED IS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT
14 WE'RE NOT BUMPING PEOPLE TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE BECAUSE
15 THEY'RE RELATED TO INDIVIDUALS OR ANY SORT OF FAVORITISM OR
16 ANYTHING LIKE THAT. SO IF THERE'S A POSITIVE TO TAKE AWAY FROM
17 THAT, THAT WOULD BE THE POSITIVE THAT I WOULD GIVE TO YOU ON
18 THAT.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ONE OF THE CONCERNS RAISED WAS THAT STAFF
21 WERE FORCED TO WORK OVERTIME WITHOUT COMPENSATION. COULD YOU
22 RESPOND TO THAT?

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24 **JERRY POWERS:** I'VE NEVER HEARD THAT. WE HAVE NO CLAIMS TO
25 SUBSTANTIATE THAT. I CAN TELL YOU WE BUDGETED 1.5 MILLION FOR



1 OVERTIME IN A.B.109 THIS PAST YEAR. WE SPENT 1.7 MILLION IN
2 OVERTIME. WE HAVE CLEAR DIRECTIVES AND POLICIES THAT PROHIBIT
3 STAFF FROM WORKING OVERTIME WITHOUT COMPENSATION. AND IF
4 THAT'S HAPPENING, THEY NEED TO BRING THAT FORWARD TO THEIR
5 SUPERVISOR AND ENSURE THAT THEY'RE BEING COMPENSATED AS THEY
6 FOLLOW OUR DIRECTIVES AND POLICIES.

7
8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. NO MORE QUESTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.
9 THE FINAL, THIS ITEM HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. BACK IN
10 1976/'77/'78 IN THE LEGISLATURE WE HAD A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM
11 WITH MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. WE HAD HOSPITALS THAT WERE
12 BEING FORCED TO BASICALLY CLOSE BECAUSE DOCTORS WERE NOT ABLE
13 TO AFFORD THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. SO THE SPEAKER AT
14 THAT TIME APPOINTED A SELECT COMMITTEE OF DEMOCRATS AND
15 REPUBLICANS, CONGRESSMEN LATER TO BE-- HOWARD BERMAN WAS THE
16 CHAIRMAN AND I WAS THE VICE CHAIRMAN BUT WE WORKED ON
17 LEGISLATION TO SAVE THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, THAT MEANS SAVING
18 THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE AND
19 TREATMENT IN OUR COUNTY. AND THAT LEGISLATION WAS SIGNED INTO
20 LAW AND HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE. TODAY THERE'S A PROPOSITION
21 TO CHANGE THAT. BUT THEY'RE NOT JUST USING THE COST OF LIVING
22 FACTOR. THEY ALSO HAVE OTHER PROVISIONS IN THERE THAT MAKES IT
23 OPPOSED BY A NUMBER OF GROUPS INCLUDING CIVIL LIBERTARIAN
24 ORGANIZATIONS AND EVEN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, WHO SEE THAT AN
25 THREAT TO OUR MEMBERS. SO THE PROPOSITION 46, IN MY OPINION,



1 IS A NO POSITION. THE LEGISLATIVE ACTION THAT WE TOOK BACK IN
2 THE '70S WAS CONSTRUCTIVE BECAUSE IT HELPED THE MEDICAL
3 PROFESSION TO STAY OPEN AND PROVIDING THE SERVICES NEEDED FOR
4 OUR COMMUNITY AT LARGE, MR. CHAIRMAN. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK NEXT IS PUBLIC COMMENTS,
7 CORRECT? OKAY. FIRST LANCASTER, DIANE BEARD- WILLIAM. JOINING
8 US UP HERE WILL BE CRYSTAL GOLDSMITH, CELINDA VASQUEZ, BLAYNE
9 ALEXANDER. IS THERE ANYBODY IN LANCASTER?

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11 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** FIRST OFF MY NAME IS DIANA BEARD-
12 WILLIAMS. I REALLY WISH YOU WOULD STOP SAYING THAT I AM FROM
13 LANCASTER. I AM FROM PALMDALE. I AM ASHAMED TO BE ASSOCIATED
14 WITH LANCASTER.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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18 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** SO I WOULD ALSO ACCEPT THE ANTELOPE
19 VALLEY.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL HAVE TO PUT THAT YOU'RE FROM
22 PALMDALE.

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24 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** THE REASON I AM HERE TODAY IS BECAUSE I
25 HAVE AN ORGANIZATION CALLED TASTE OF JUSTICE AND I HAVE



1 REPEATEDLY OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS BEEN WORKING WITH THE
2 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA OR C.S.U.N., CALIFORNIA STATE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTHRIDGE AND IN THEIR P.P.M. DEPARTMENT, I
4 HAVE SPOKEN TO THEM ABOUT IT AND WITH YOU ABOUT IT ABOUT THE
5 FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN FRAUD, MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS,
6 THEFT OF OVERTIME PAY, A WHOLE GREAT DEAL OF ILLEGAL
7 ACTIVITIES CARRIED ON BY TERRY VASQUEZ LOGSDEN, TOM BROWN,
8 KNOWN BY JOE SMITH, KNOWN BY YOUR PRESIDENT, KNOWN BY RANDY
9 RENARDO. I HAVE COMPILED A REPORT. THIS IS ONLY PART OF IT.
10 ROBERT FALDISI, IN WHICH I TRY TO BRING FORWARD, WE HAVE
11 SUPERVISORS SLEEPING WITH WOMEN WHO CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH TO
12 KEEP THEIR JOBS. THEY HAVE STOLEN MONEY IN OVERTIME WHEN YOU
13 WERE PUTTING PEOPLE ON FURLOUGHS. IT IS A QUAGMIRE IN THE
14 P.P.M. DEPARTMENT OF SIN, CORRUPTION AND GREED. AND I AM
15 PREPARED TO FILE A QUI TAM COMPLAINT WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS
16 TO DISMANTLE C.S.U.N. IF I HAVE TO IN ORDER TO BRING FORWARD
17 SOME CHANGE, BECAUSE NO ONE IS LOOKING AT IT AND YOU THINK
18 THAT YOU ARE SO POWERFUL. THIS HAPPENED TO ME IN 1999 WHEN I
19 WENT TO YOU, MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, AND SHOWED YOU PROOF AND
20 TALKED TO CHERYL UZAGNA ABOUT NANCY SMITH ABSCONDING WITH
21 MONEY, FUNDS, CREATING MALFEASANCE, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND NO
22 ONE DID ANYTHING. IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN TO OUR
23 CHILDREN. IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN TO OUR TAXPAYERS. I
24 WILL PUT IT ACROSS THE NATION WHAT IS GOING ON AT C.S.U.N.,



1 WHICH IS THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD. AND NO, I'M NOT
2 STOPPING. I HOPE YOU GOT THE MESSAGE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE GOT THE MESSAGE, THANK YOU. NEXT?

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6 **BLAYNE ALEXANDER:** YES, MY NAME IS BLAYNE ALEXANDER. I'D LIKE
7 TO SAY GOD BLESS YOU. I JUST WANTED TO READ THE SCRIPTURE, HOW
8 I THANK GOD FOR MIKE ANTONOVICH ON T.B.N. HE CAME ON TRINITY
9 BROADCAST STATION, BECAUSE I SUPPORT IT. I WANT TO JUST READ
10 THIS AND I'M OUT OF YOUR WAY. IT SAYS PSALM 127:1. THE NEED TO
11 RELY ON GOD, EXCEPT THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE, THEY LABOR IN
12 VAIN. EXCEPT THE LORD KEEP THE CITY, THEIR WATCHMEN ALL WALK
13 IN VAIN. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU, AMEN.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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17 **BLAYNE ALEXANDER:** THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. KIMBERLY LIGGINS, ERIC
20 PREVEN, IRENE PANG, ROBERT LUCAS. NEXT FOUR.

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22 **IRENE PANG:** HI, I'M IRENE AND I'D LIKE TO DISCUSSING ABOUT THE
23 PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE 11635, THE FIRST BUILDING AND SECOND
24 BUILDING ON THE RIGHT HAND HAD TO UNDER INVESTIGATION THE
25 CONSTRUCTION AND THE DENIAL OF THE FIRST ONE, THE SECOND ONE



1 AND THEN THE DAMAGE IS REALLY HARD. EVEN THOUGH THEY STUFF
2 THEM SINCE IN THE LAST YEAR I SAY SOMEONE THAT GO IN THE OTHER
3 BUILDING, OTHER BUILDINGS JUST BUILD THEIR CONSTRUCTION
4 WITHOUT PERMIT AND MOVE THEIR MATERIAL OUT AND AFTER THAT AND
5 TOTALLY DAMAGED THE PROPERTY. THOSE THE PROPERTY, THE PROPERTY
6 HAD TO COVER THAT, BY THE RELEASING PENSION. ALSO THE SECOND
7 BUILDING IS THE-- FOR UNITED STATES IS _____ FOR UNITED
8 STATES FOR THE BUILD FOR THE BANK TO PROTECT UNITED STATES
9 CITIZENS. AND THE RESIDENTS AND ALL THE BUSINESS AND
10 GOVERNMENT BUDGET. THE OTHER THING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSSING
11 ABOUT THE HOUSE, THE SMALL HOUSE IN THE 3129 IN THE LOCATION
12 [INAUDIBLE] AND THEN HAD BEEN REVELATION TO MY HOUSE SINCE
13 LAST YEAR BEFORE LAST YEAR THE CHRISTMAS I HAD BEEN PENDING
14 AND FOR BUY THE NEW HEATER AND ALSO HAVING STOLEN THE LIVING,
15 THEIR MATERIAL ALSO BELIEVE STOLEN. THE OTHER THING I LIKE TO
16 DISCUSSING MY FAMILY MEMBER THE SAFETY TO MY FAMILY MEMBER
17 CONCERN AND ALSO CONCERNED WITH THE PUBLIC. AND SINCE THE
18 OTHERS THEY PUT ME IN JAIL, THAT SITUATION I LET YOU KNOW.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IRENE, YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT?

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22 **IRENE PANG:** ALSO IS THE MISTAKE.

23
24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. NEXT, PLEASE? THANK YOU. THANK
25 YOU, IRENE. NEXT, PLEASE.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. I'LL WAIT FOR HER TO FINISH.

3 ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. SUPERVISOR OR

4 CHAIRMAN, WHEN YOU CLEAR THE DECKS FOR THE NIGHT AND WHEN YOU

5 SAY WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE IT, AND THEN THE FOLKS LEAVE

6 BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE HEARD FROM AND THAT'S YOUR

7 POINT, BUT THEN YOU ALLOW THE MAYOR TO ADDRESS THE ITEM

8 AFTERWARDS, IT SENDS A SIGNAL THAT WE DO WHAT WE LIKE AND THE

9 BROWN ACT IS--

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT. HE HAS EVERY

12 RIGHT. THAT WASN'T BEFORE THE BOARD. THAT WAS HIS INDIVIDUAL.

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** I DON'T WANT TO ARGUE WITH YOU.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, YOU ARE.

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL JUST MAKE THE POINT. I'LL ADVOCATE. I THINK

19 THAT WHEN YOU PUT SOMETHING ON THE AGENDA AND PEOPLE HAVE COME

20 DOWN AND SIGNED UP, I FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD GRANT THEM THE

21 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS IT, PERIOD. INSTEAD OF SCANNING THE

22 ROOM, DECIDING IF THERE'S--

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I CHECKED THE CHARTER WITH THE COUNTY

25 COUNSEL, AND WE'RE RUNNING THE MEETING, NOT YOU.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** I KNOW YOU'RE RUNNING THE MEETING, SIR, AND
 3 YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB, BUT IT'S HARD. IT'S HARD FOR US WHO
 4 COME DOWN HERE. YOU KNOW, THE REGISTER AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH
 5 WAS A BIG SUPPORTER OF THAT PAPER, THE L.A. REGISTER, THEY
 6 SAID THEY WERE GOING TO TRY TO MAKE A DENT IN THIS MARKET WITH
 7 THE NEWSPAPERS. IT DIDN'T GO SO WELL, SO I THINK THEY'VE
 8 STOPPED PUBLISHING IN THIS REGION OR IN L.A. CITY. BUT ONE
 9 THING THAT WE WERE DISCUSSING RECENTLY WAS THE PARKING FOR
 10 DOWN HERE AT THESE MEETINGS AND FIND BEING A WAY TO COVER THE
 11 COST OF CONSTITUENTS WHO COME DOWN TO TESTIFY DOWN HERE AT THE
 12 BOARD MEETING. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A PRECEDENT IN ATHENS,
 13 GEORGIA, THEY'RE DOING IT AND IT'S WORKING BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE
 14 COMING TO THE MEETINGS, SO I THINK IT'S WORTH LOOKING AT
 15 AGAIN. THANK YOU, SIR. FINALLY I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT MARK
 16 SALADINO IS A TIRELESS VETERAN HERE AT L.A. COUNTY. THIS GUY,
 17 FIRST OF ALL HE STARTED AT JONES DAY WHERE-- WEISS LIKES
 18 HIRING THE GUYS AT JONES DAY BECAUSE THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING
 19 JOB OF PROTECTING THE COUNTY'S INTERESTS. THEY ARE THE GUYS
 20 WHO BROUGHT IN JOHN BRAN, JOE MCGRATH AND THEN HIRED HIM UNDER
 21 A CLOAK THAT YOU CAN'T SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING. AND THESE ARE
 22 THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT WE WERE HOPING FOR KIND OF A CHANGE.
 23 SO IT'S WORRISOME THAT HE'S FROM THAT FIRM, BUT HE'S GOT A
 24 FINE TRACK RECORD AS THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR. THAT IS ALSO
 25 OF CONCERN, BECAUSE THERE'S A CONFLICT THERE. HE'S A GUY WHO'S



1 WHEELING AND DEALING WITH THE BIG WALL STREET GUYS LEFT, RIGHT
2 AND CENTER. SO NOW HE'S REPRESENTING THE COUNTY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT. MR.
5 LUCAS, YOU'RE UP. I'LL CALL UP TERRY WILBURN. JOHN WALSH,
6 DEBRA POLE, AND JABRIEL MUHAMMAD.

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8 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. YOU KNOW, REAL QUICK
9 ON THE A.B.109, I HEARD ALL THIS THIS I THINK ABOUT THE
10 EMPLOYEES AND THE TRAINING AND ALL THAT AND THE QUESTIONING BY
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. YOU KNOW WHAT, IN MY EXPERIENCE MEETING
12 SOME OF THESE A.B.109 OFFICERS, THEY WERE COMING FROM THE
13 C.D.C. WHEN THE RESTRUCTURE HAPPENED. AND THEY HAD BEEN PUT
14 OUT OF WORK AND THEY STEPPED RIGHT INTO A.B.109. THAT DOESN'T
15 SEEM TO ME LIKE, 9 MONTHS. THAT'S A LOT OF SAVED RESOURCES.
16 MR. ANTONOVICH, I'M STILL HOPING AND PRAYING THAT YOU'LL BRING
17 ME A COUPLE OF YOUR COLORFUL SHIRTS. I'M SERIOUS ABOUT THAT. I
18 WOULD LOVE TO WEAR THEM. I'M HOLDING OUT. ALSO MR. RIDLEY-
19 SCOTT. MISS AUSTRIA, I GOT A HOLD OF HER. SHE REFERRED ME
20 RIGHT BACK TO HUIZAR'S OFFICE WHICH WAS A BRICK WALL. I'M
21 GOING TO WALK BACK OVER THERE TODAY AND TRY AND GET WITH MRS.
22 HERNANDEZ. IF I DON'T FIND SOME RESOLUTION HERE, I'M GOING TO
23 FILE THE SUIT AGAINST MISS CAPONE MYSELF. I CAN DO IT. IT'S
24 TIME CONSUMING. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME. VERY IMPORTANT TO
25 ME. THIS POLITICS THING, I'M NEW TO IT OUTSIDE OF WATCHING IT



1 ON T.V. MY WHOLE LIFE. I DON'T LIKE IT. THERE'S A LOT OF
2 PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE BUT THEY'RE NOT PRESENT. THAT'S TELLING
3 ME THAT IT'S A VERY SELF-SERVING MOTIVATION HERE, AND I NEED
4 TO MAKE SOMETHING KNOWN. IF YOUR HEART AND YOUR MOTIVES ARE
5 NOT PURE IN WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO, I'M AT THE FOUNDATION OF
6 TRYING TO DO SOMETHING GREAT FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE. AND I'M
7 GOING TO DO THAT. SO IF YOUR MOTIVES ARE ANYTHING LESS THAN
8 PURE, I'M COMING.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT? WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO
11 GO.

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13 **DEBORAH POLEE:** OKAY. MY NAME IS DEBORAH POLEE. I LIVE IN THE
14 SECOND DISTRICT, I WORK IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND I ADVOCATE
15 IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE WEST-- THE
16 HOME ASSOCIATION, WEST DOMINGUEZ HOME ASSOCIATION. I'VE BEEN
17 DOWN HERE TOO MANY TIMES TO BRING UP ISSUES PERTAINING TO MY
18 JOB. I WORK FOR D.P.S.S. I COME TODAY TO CONTINUE TO BRING TO
19 YOU GUYS THE ATTENTION OF THE LOSS OF JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND
20 DEMOCRACY IN D.P.S.S. IT'S NONEXISTENT, WHERE WE ARE ALLOWED
21 TO BRING ISSUES TO THE STAFF BECAUSE YOU GUYS HAVE NO
22 COMMISSION THAT ACTUALLY HEARS OUR GRIEVANCES. WE'VE BEEN
23 GOING FOR TWO YEARS AND THE GRIEVANCES ARE NOT HEARD BECAUSE
24 COMMISSIONS, THE COMMISSION ACTUALLY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.
25 AND YOU GUYS ESTABLISHED THE C.P.O.E., THE COUNTY POLICY OF



1 EQUITY. AND I'M GOING IN THERE AND THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE
2 HANDLING DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS. WE GO IN THERE AND THE
3 LADY TELLS ME, "WELL, IF YOUR DIRECTOR MISS HUIZAR'S IS A
4 JERK, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT." I DIDN'T GO IN
5 THERE TO TALK ABOUT A JERK. I DIDN'T WORK FOR THE COUNTY FOR
6 35 YEARS TO WORK UNDER A JERK. I'M TELLING YOU AS AN EMPLOYEE,
7 I WANT TO DO WHAT I'M PAID TO DO. I LOVE MY JOB, BUT I AM
8 BEING HINDERED BY NEPOTISM, FAVORITISM, DOUBLE STANDARDS,
9 DISCRIMINATION, AND THESE KIND OF THINGS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN
10 LIGHTLY. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR ME TO HAVE TO COME DOWN
11 HERE EVERY WEEK AND EVERY TIME I TRY TO SPEAK TO THE STAFF
12 THAT'S OUT HERE, IT DOES NOT WORK. YOU GUYS ARE NOT
13 INVESTIGATING. YOU'RE INVESTIGATING ONLY WHAT YOU HAVE ON YOUR
14 PREWRITTEN AFFIDAVITS. HOW DO YOU FIND SUBSTANTIATING EVIDENCE
15 IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AFFIDAVITS THAT ARE ALREADY PREWRITTEN BUT
16 YOU'RE TELLING US TO TELL YOU GUYS WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE? EVERY
17 COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION HAS BEEN DENIED WITH NO
18 SUBSTANTIATING EVIDENCE. YOU'RE NOT LOOKING FOR IT. YOU DON'T
19 WANT JUSTICE. AND IT'S BECOMING VERY, VERY HEARTFELT. YOU'RE
20 KILLING PARENTS, MOTHERS, PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY,
21 PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THE COMMUNITY.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?



1 **TERRY WILBURN:** MY NAME IS TERRY WILBURN, I'M A DOCTOR AND ALSO
2 I'M MANY THINGS. FROM THE CALIFORNIA RESEARCH, SACRAMENTO,
3 ALSO CHICAGO SCHOOLS OF LAW FIRM. BUT I WANT TO GET INTO THE
4 VARIOUS PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE HAVING SINCE 2007 TO THIS VERY
5 DAY, SINCE YOU ASKED ME TO DO AN INVESTIGATION IN 2009 AND '11
6 CONCERNING THE VARIOUS MEDICINE IN HOSPITALIZATIONS SINCE THE
7 ACCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE OR MURDER TOOK PLACE AND COVERED BY
8 THE 9/11 THAT WENT ON TO THE CHICAGO BASE AREA LATER ON. AND IN
9 DOING SO, PEOPLE ARE TODAY ARE BEING MURDERED WITHIN THE
10 HOSPITALIZATION BY WOMEN WHO ARE ACTIVELY USING THOSE PEOPLE
11 AS A FRONT. MORE SO EVEN IN CHICAGO, CHILDREN ARE BEING
12 MURDERED. I HAVE PICTURES OF F.B.I .WAS MURDERED. THE
13 PRESIDENT OF THE F.B.I. THAT HE SENT. THE D.A. WAS MURDERED.
14 AND BY KASHANA WATSON. FURTHER, THERE ARE PEOPLE WITHIN SINCE
15 2007 THE BIRD ORGANIZATION OR THE KU KLUX KLAN HAS BEEN IN THE
16 PHARMACIES AND BOOSTING UP THE MEDICINE. AS THEY BOOST UP THE
17 MEDICINE, THEY ARE TAKING VERY H.I.V. HAMA TAMBA, A.I.D.S. AND
18 FEVERS AND THINGS TO THAT NATURE, EVEN SOME OF THE COMPLAINTS
19 BECAUSE OF RACISM BECAUSE A PERSON CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH, HE'S
20 BEING RACIST BY THE WHITE TURMOIL OF MEXICANS, WHO ARE
21 AMERICANS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?



1 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
2 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL, TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. THIS IS WHAT
3 IT LOOKS LIKE. OKAY. LAST WEEK, JACKIE LACEY DID THE RIGHT
4 THING, THE D.A., SHE INDICTED LITTLE PEOPLES WORLD FOR
5 EMBEZZLING \$460,000 FROM FOSTER CHILDREN. HOWEVER, THE STORY
6 MAKES IT SOUND AS IF THIS BOARD HADN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA THAT
7 LITTLE PEOPLES WORLD WAS CROOKED. OKAY. SO LET'S GO BACK. IT'S
8 RIGHT ON MY TWEET ACCOUNT RIGHT NOW. TO CHRISTINA VILLACOURT'S
9 STORY IN THE DAILY NEWS IN MAY OF LAST YEAR, WHERE YOUR OWN
10 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER ASKED YOU TO DROP LITTLE PEOPLES WORLD. AND
11 THEY'RE FRIENDS OF MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. THIS IS THE QUOTE FROM
12 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IN MAY OF 2013, "IT'S VERY DISTURBING THAT
13 THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS OR FOR THAT MATTER".

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN READ THE QUOTE WITHOUT ACCENT,
16 THAT'S FINE.

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18 **JOHN WALSH:** WHAT ACCENT? "LITTLE PEOPLES WORLD OPERATES. THAT
19 IS YOU WILL NOT BE OVERLOOKED INDEED IT WILL BE CONFRONTED."
20 THIS IS A YEAR AND THREE MONTHS AGO. WHATEVER PEOPLE HAVE
21 GOTTEN AWAY WITHIN THE PAST AS OF NOW MAY 2013, THOSE DAYS ARE
22 OVER. IN FACT, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS OUGHT TO BE INDICTED. FOR A
23 CRIME OF STARVING BLACK CHILDREN.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, THAT'S ENOUGH.



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2 **JOHN WALSH:** NOW YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP QUIET. I'M SORRY, I HAVE
3 PUBLIC COMMENT. I HAVE THE CONSTITUTION ON MY SIDE. THE
4 WALSHES FOUGHT IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR? DID THE KNABES FIGHT
5 IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR?

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. WE WERE RIGHT THERE
8 NEXT TO THE WALSHES.

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10 **JOHN WALSH:** HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. IN FACT YOU OUGHT TO BE
11 ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MR.
14 MUHAMMAD AND THEN ARNOLD SACHS. JOSE MARTINEZ. JENNY JACQUE
15 ANYBODY HERE?

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17 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** THIS IS JABRIEL MUHAMMAD, FOR BISMILLAH, THE
18 JUSTICE MOVEMENT. YOU KNOW, I CAME HERE BECAUSE I WAS
19 COMPELLED BY THE AGENDA IN REGARDS TO THE STATUS REPORTS ON
20 THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD RELATING TO THE VIOLENCE IN LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES. AND THEN I WAS MET WITH A
22 DISORDERLY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I HAVE TO OBJECT TO THE
23 BOARD BEING OUT OF ORDER IN REGARDS TO THE AGENDA WHEN YOU
24 HAVE ADJOURNMENTS PRIOR TO COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC. AND THEN
25 YOU HAD A STATEMENT ON THE PART OF MR. POWERS THAT WE DIDN'T



1 EVEN GET A CHANCE TO COMMENT ON IN REGARDS TO A-6 ON THE BILL.
2 SO I HAVE TO OBJECT BECAUSE I'M SAYING TO MYSELF, I HAD TO
3 PONDER, SAID, "WELL, MOHAMED SAID, WELL IF THEY WILL BE OUT OF
4 ORDER JUST IN REGARDS TO CONVENING, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT
5 THAT CONDUCT WILL CEASE IN THE REGARD TO DETERMINING
6 POLICIES?" SO WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL BECAUSE WHAT WE
7 EVIDENCE, WHEN WE ARE OUT OF ORDER, WE EVIDENCE A DISCONCERN
8 FOR THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF THIS COUNTRY. WE'RE GIVING THEM
9 THE FINGER WHEN WE DON'T REGARD THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
10 THINGS. I'M JUST ADMONISHING US IN TERMS OF WHAT OUR CONDUCT
11 HAS BEEN THUS FAR. TO GO ON, I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN TERMS OF
12 THE VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY JAIL. AND WHAT I COULD ADD AS A
13 SUGGESTION. YOU KNOW, I SEE THAT WE'VE MILITARIZED EVERYTHING
14 AND WE FAILED. WE FAILED TO MILITARIZE THE DANGEROUS AND
15 VIOLENCE SYSTEM OF THINGS BEING HELD IN OUR CUSTODY
16 FACILITIES, AND I THINK THAT THIS IS WHERE OUR FOCUS SHOULD BE
17 GIVEN. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MILITARIZING OUR SCHOOL CAMPUSES
18 AND THINGS OF THIS NATURE. BUT THERE'S A SOLUTION TO VIOLENCE
19 IN THE COUNTY JAIL. I WOULD SAY LET'S MILITARIZE IT.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS, THEN MR. SERRANO
22 IF YOU'D COME FORWARD FOR OUR BENEDICTION?

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
25 REALLY, I'M KIND OF UPSET HERE, SIR. YOU SPOKE SO GLOWINGLY



1 ABOUT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S ABILITY TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING
2 THAT WASN'T ON THE AGENDA.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT WAS ON THE AGENDA. IT WAS CONTINUED.

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BUT THEN WHEN YOU PUSHED YOUR MOTION THROUGH THE
7 CENTRAL BASIN WATER DISTRICT YOU ASKED THAT IT BE PUT ON THE
8 AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK AND THEN YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I FOUND OUT IT WAS JUST A REPORT, SO I
11 ASKED THE COUNTY COUNSEL WHO GAVE THE APPROVAL.

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BUT YOU DIDN'T GIVE THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO
14 TALK ON IT. SO WHICH IS IT, ITEMS OFF THE AGENDA YOU CAN'T
15 TALK ON, ITEMS ON THE AGENDA YOU CAN'T TALK ON. DID YOU CHECK
16 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL? BECAUSE I SUBMITTED A CARD. SO NOW I HAVE
17 TO SPEND MY TIME ON PUBLIC COMMENT TALKING ABOUT A QUESTION
18 BECAUSE YOU QUESTIONED ABOUT THE CENTRAL BASIN WATER DISTRICT
19 AND THE 2 MILLION CUSTOMERS. AND HERE'S MY QUESTION: D.W.P.
20 BACK ON MAY 30, 2014 THERE'S A STORY IN THE "DAILY BREEZE"
21 ABOUT D.W.P.'S NEW ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION FACILITY IN SYLMAR
22 THAT TREATS UP TO 600 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY.
23 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.
24 THAT'S WHAT THIS PLAN IS FOR. TO MEET NEW ENVIRONMENTAL
25 PROTECTION AGENCY WATER QUALITY STANDARDS. IT JUST SO HAPPENS



1 IN YOUR MOTION, THE CENTRAL BASIN WATER DISTRICT SERVES 200
2 MILLION CUSTOMERS-- 2 MILLION CUSTOMERS. WHICH IS
3 APPROXIMATELY IN THE SAME AMOUNT AS D.W.P. 2 MILLION HERE, 2
4 MILLION THERE. BUT I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THE CENTRAL
5 BASIN WATER DISTRICT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT ULTRAVIOLET CRAP
6 LIKE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SAYS THAT THE D.W.P.
7 NEEDS TO. THEY SPENT OVER \$900 MILLION ON THESE PLANTS. SO WHY
8 WOULD THE D.W.P. HAVE TO DO THIS TO MEET E.P.A. STANDARDS AND
9 THE CENTRAL BASIN WATER DISTRICT NOT?

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT SAY RUBBER BAND STRETCH. BUT THANK
12 YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION. NEXT, MR. SERRANO?

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE RUBBER BAND STRETCHES BETWEEN EARS.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OH, WOW.

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18 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
19 SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, AMEN. THE
20 HOLY TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, PRAISE
21 THE LORD. THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND THE
22 UNIVERSE, AMEN. ETERNAL JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF
23 THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD. AND CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE SANCTIFIED
24 VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. JESUS CHRIST SPOKE THE WORD
25 OF GOD AND HE FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST



1 CURED LEPROSY. CHRIST GAVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND. THE ETERNAL SON
2 OF GOD REALLY RAISED DEAD PEOPLE TO LIFE. INNOCENT JESUS
3 WILLINGLY SHED HIS OWN SACRED, DIVINE BLOOD AND CHRIST DIED
4 FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS BURIED AND
5 THEN ON THE THIRD DAY, JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT
6 THE TOMB, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. JESUS CHRIST APPEARED TO HUNDREDS
7 OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. JESUS CHRIST
8 ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. JESUS CHRIST IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF
9 INFINITE GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY IN THE KINGDOM OF THE MOST
10 HIGH. HALLELUJAH, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. WE RECEIVE LIFE
11 EVERLASTING WITH GOD BY THE GRACE OF GOD ONLY BY BELIEVING
12 REALITY, JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS
13 ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. CHRISTIANS HAVE LIFE
14 EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, HALLELUJAH.
15 UNBELIEVERS DIE AND RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS.
16 UNBELIEVERS DIE AND BURN IN FIERY SHEOL HADES. REPENT,
17 THEREFORE, AND BELIEVE REALITY. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. AND THEN
18 YOU WILL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD,
19 AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. PLEASE READ ME INTO CLOSED
22 SESSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
25 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL



1 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS NO. C.S.-1 AND
2 C.S.-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
3 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION; AND ITEM NO. C.S.-3, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
4 CONSIDERATION FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS
5 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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